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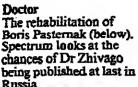
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... in the House In the first of two articles from Otlawa on the Canadian political scene. Ivan Barnes reports on the Liberal Party Market place

After the failure of the Athens summit, Pierre Mauroy, the French Prime Minister, charts the way ahead for the EEC Up for the Cup The draw for the Third Round of the FA Cup

Spanish 'pilots' strike threat

Spain's commercial pilots yesterday threatened to strike unless ground radar and proper signal lights are installed at Barajas airport, Madrid, where two jets collided in heavy fog on Wednesday, killing 93 people. No date for a walk-out had been Crash inquiry, page 5

Lowest pound

The pound sank further against the dollar, closing at a record low of \$1.4355. The dollar finished at a record high against the French franc and a 10-year high against the Deutsche mark

Exam report

Social class differences are the main reason for wide variations in children's examination results, an "experimental" Department of Education

Prior mourns

thousand mourners, attended a funeral service for Mr Edgar Graham, the Official Unionist politician murdered by the IRA.

Sex Bill lost

The Sex Equality Bill, a private member's measure designed to defeated in the Commons by 198 votes to 118. The public gallery had been crowded with Parliament, page 4

Gold in favour The sharp recovery in the gold price has turned unit trust investors' attention to the

Family Money, page 25

Rumasa ruling Spain's Constitutional Court

has approved the Government takeover of the Rumasa group. the country's higgest private husiness empire, last february

Carrington post

Carrington, whose appointment as Nato Secretary-General was announced yesterday, urged people in a radio interview not to be too gloomy about world affairs

'Gang' death

Mr Zhang Chunqiao, a member of the so-called Gang of Four, has died in prison in China. He suffering from cancer Page 5

Golden mile

owner-breeder, has put up £100,000 for next year's Sussex Stakes at Goodwood, making it the most valuable mile race in

Leader page, 9 Letters: On Bangladesh, from Mr Peter Shore, MP, and others; NHS, from Mr B. H. Cummins, tribunals, from Dr P. Kay, and Mrs E. M. M. Goriely Leading articles: Britain and Argentina: Namibia

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NGA faces weekend of decision after £525,000 fines

● The National Graphical Association was fined a total of £525,000 yesterday for contempt of court in picketing the Stockport Messenger printing plant

Mr Justice Eastham said at the High Court in Manchester that the union's main objective was "to use its muscle to try to destroy the business" of Mr Shah

• Four days of talks at the offices of the Advisory. Conciliation and Arbitration Service ended yesterday with the NGA and Mr Shah as far apart as ever (Page 2)

 If the contempt fine brings a printing strike many regional and local newspapers could weather it by using non-union labour and new technology (Page 2)

By Paul Routledge and David Felton

Industrial action on a national scale in the newspaper and printing industry came much closer after fines totalling £525,000 were imposed yester-day on the National Graphical Association for contempt of court orders made under the Government's trade union

legislation. The fines ordered by Mr Justice Eastham in the High Court in Mancbester are the higgest cash penalty ever levied by a British court and the money will be recovered from assets frozen by an earlier judgment of the court.

Leaders of the NGA meet in Bedford today to discuss the next step in their defiance of the 1980 and 1982 Employment Acts and the orders made to cease picketing the Warrington, Cheshire, plant of Messenger

Group newspapers.

Mr Joe Wade, general secretary of the craft print union, said early yesterday after the breakdown of peace talks with Mr Selim ("Eddie") Shah that a national strike beginning next week was now a "very real possibility" and further mass picketing at Warrington is also

repected.
Fleet Street will be the first to be hit by a conference during working hours called on Monday by fathers of the national newspaper NGA chapels (office branches) who were "outraged" by the latest fines. One said that the consequences of the court's action would be "down to Mr

Fleet Street printers are already under a High Court injunction not to disrupt production over the Messenger closed shop dispute.

TUC leaders, who are div-

largest in the country, yesterday added its support to the House

Buyers Bill, which aims to end

the solicitors' monopoly of

conveyancing and introduce competition into the business of house purchase.

The Bill, introduced by Mr Austin Mitchell, Labour MP for Great Grimshy, has all-party support, but is being strongly opposed by the Law Society, which represents 44,000 solicities and has many approach.

tors, and has many sympathiz-

ers among the Conservative

Halifax said that conveyancing procedures were out of date and

expensive, and gave a warning

that building societies were prepared to take up conveyanc-ing and compete with solicitors.

Mr John Spalding, chief general manager of the Halifax,

said that conveyancing law and practice had not adapted to

meet the needs of today's home-

owning society. "There is now 60 per cent home-ownership in

this country and procedures have not changed much since the overhaul of the law in 1925

when the figure was only 10 per

cent. Home buyers are entitled

to a more competitive and cost efficient service. The cost of buying and selling is too high.

solicitors put their own bouse in

order, societies might well be forced to take up conveyancing

Mr Spalding said that unless

backbenches.

ided in their support for the take into consideration the: NGA's continuing defiance of consequences which will flow the Government's labour laws, from it." His remarks indicate have been called to an emergency meeting of the employment policy and organizatin committee on Monday night, and behind-the-scenes moves to forestall a national strike are

Mr Norman Tebbit, Secretary for Trade and Industry and author of the 1982 Employment Act, yesterday urged caution. "It would be wise if everybody concerned took a long deep breath, especially in Fleet Street, and if the union members concerned consider very deeply whether they wish to close down some of the newspapers forever, over what is really a very small dispute in which some people are being required to join a union which

we can do. But they will have to



Mr Shah in Manchester vesterday.

The Bill, which has its second

It is thought likely that there

The British Legal Associ-

resenting mostly smaller solici-

tors' businesses, is vehemently

against opening conveyancing

It questions whether the "ever increasing empires" of the building societies and insti-

tutions such as banks should be

enabled to deal with conveyanc-

ing "as though it was nothing more than the sale of some item

which might be found in any

mail order catalogue, or dis-pensed, like a packet of cornflakes, in a supermarket".

way to save money in bouse

transfers is to set up solicitors'

which avoids, in many cases,

payment to an estate agent and

would enable many or most

houses to be sold for as little as

been all along," said an IBA

Mr Heseltine cancelled his

TV-am appearance because of a

Mgr Kent's contribution, a review of the Sunday papers,

would have been recorded an

hour before the Secretary of

State arrived at the studios and

the two men would not have

that Mr Heseltine is perfectly entitled to withdraw from the

programme if he is unhappy.

However, we do not accept that

uoder any circumstances a

Government minister can de-

property centres on the lines of

The association believes the

to competition.

would have to be specific legislation, probably in the Building Societies Bill due in

the next year or 18 months,

undertake conveyancing.

House Buyers Bill

backed by Halifax

By Christopher Warman

their customers.

The Halifax Building Society, and offer a service to compere

Commenting on the Bill, the, ation, a pressure group rep-

clearly that the Government will not heed Opposition pleas to intervene in the dispute.

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Imposing the fines, Mr. Justice Eastham accused the NGA of using its muscle to try to destroy the husiness of Mi Shah. Referring to the scenes of violent picketing that took place last week, be said: "Any lawabiding citizen would bave been shocked that any such thing could have happened in Eng-land and should take place at the instigation of union leaders responsible for their members."

The conduct of the union on four nights in the last two weeks since the order to cease picketing was granted amounted to "hlatant, deliberate breaches of the order and n they do not wish to join.

The Government cannot court, the judge said. He had prevent a strike. If people want twice warned the NGA that it to go on strike there is nothing risked fines of increasing severity after earlier fines of £50,000 and £100,000.

The union has now been fined a total of £675,000 for contempt, and its entire assets of more than £10m are in the of court-appointed

Mr Shah said after the hearing: "These amounts of money means nothing to me. It is between the union and the court. All the NGA bas to do is obey the law. I assume that they are going to escalate the dispute

The dispute bad now become a point of principle, the right of people to join or not to join a trade union or closed shop. He would "definitely" lay fresh complaints against the NGA if Continued oo back page, col 8

Tass warns

with silicitors for the benefit of reading on December 16, would allow huilding societies and hanks to do conveyancing work in competition with solicitors, as well as non-solicitors, protive effect on the whole system vided they bas a licence to of international relations".

Without setting out specific action against Nato countries for supporting deployment of new US missiles in Europe, a ndvance by Tass criticized Europeans for backing ministers' meeting, which had

The article made no refer-ence in the allies' declaration appealing for dialogue between Nato and the Warsaw Pact. But its tone reaffirmed that the Soviet Union is unlikely to change its stand on the missiles and on relations with the US and thus move soon to improve

The article primarily at-tacked what it called the screen of "Atlantic solidarity" set forth at the meeting.

It said "atlantic solidarity"

had never existed and cited

Natn's position, page 6 friends you can talk frankly; never with rancour, always with

Nato about backing US

swiftly to counter suggestions of a fresh rift over the recertifica-Moscow (AP) - The Soviet Union yesterday warned West tion of Argentina as a potential huyer of US arms. European governments of poss-ible "consequences" of backing a US foreign policy that has "already led to a severe cooling of the political climate in the stress that the American decision had not been sprung on them and that there had been proper consultation, MPs de- against the Falklands. tected in a Commons statement world" and "exerts a destrucby Mr Raymond Whitney, the Under-Secretary at the Foreign Office, the clearest signs so far

Pravda article released in Washington at the Nato foreign just ended in Brussels.

East-West relations.

European protests agianst the missiles as an example.

TTN's London studio and leave sides want the embarrassing when Mr Denis Healey and Dr controversy which has surposed Owen give brief interviews before joining in the live down a quickly as possible.

an open public debate and refused this. He has described not appear with."

debate will be given the same amount of time as Mr Heseltine John Dawson, was added to the

To the rescue: Helicopters waiting to winch passengers

from The Antrim Princess (top) and unloading some of

them at Larne, co Antrim, (above).

New rift with US

denied by Thatcher

By Philip Webster, Political Reporter

Mrs Margaret Thatcher, the friendship, always with under-prime Minister, yesterday said standing. That is the way it is relations between Britain and the US,

As ministers continued to matter of law because of

was said.

Several times during ex- end. changes on his statement, for BRUSSELS: Mr George whose moderate 100e he was Shultz, the US Secretary of

praised by the Opposition. Mr State, yesterday reiterated that Whitney said the Government Britain would be consulted

was looking for a "normaliza- before any decision (Ian Murray

in Lebanon, Mrs Thatcher bad anxiety over any possible use been anxious to avoid sugges- which could be made of

be," she said.

certification of arms sales as a

Mr Whitney stressed that the

Government was looking for a formal declaration from Argen-

tina that bostilities are at an

He refused to rule out any

future deal, including the sale of

missiles or submarines. But be

was "fully aware" of British

American weapons against the Falklands. This would be recognized when considering

Both he and Sir Geoffrey Howe, the Foreign Secretary,

went out of their way to stress

that the American decision

would not damage relations. They discussed the matter

the Nato Council

Peron returns, page 6 Leading article, page 9

America were in good heart, as she and her ministers moved

of the Government's desire to

establish better relations with

the new Argentine government, whose president, Señor Raul

Alfonsin, will be inaugurated

tion" of relations with Argenti-

After the damage caused by the American invasion of

Grenada and its recent actions

been anxious to avoid sugges-

tions of a further split over the

arms decision, which had been

expected and which she had

reluctantly accepted.

But the froot pages of some

newspapers yesterday showed

that that message bad not got through and Mrs Thatcher seized the opportunity of a

speech she was making in London to emphasize the health

of the alliance. "It is with meeting bere.

today.

 Conservative MPs were told yesterday to prepare themselves to counter the propaganda use which the party expects antinuclear campaigners to make of the showing of The Day After (Our Political Reporter writes).

Mr John Gummer, the party chairman, wrote to all MPs telling them they had a duty to win the argument and giving them a briefing document drawn up by the Conservative research department.

The message it asks Tory MPs to put across is that, provided the West maintains its Yorkshire has agreed that the nuclear forces at a level capable other main participants in the of deterring any possible Soviet aggression and that it continues to work for multilatural dishas for his introductory inter- armament and sensible review. A representative of the lations with the East "the British Medical Association, Dr nightmare represented in The Day After will remain where it togramme panel. belongs - in the realm of it is understood that both fiction."

Helicopters rescue 153 people as gale lashes ships

Eight heliconters airlifted young teenagers on a trip to Edinburgh organized by the 153 passengers and crew to rescues during gales off the coast of Northern Ireland. Belfast Telegraph newspaper to see the rock group Police. Others were families travel-ling to Scotland and England to No one was injured during

the rescue hy Wessex and Sea King helicopters from the Sealink Larne to Stranzaer ferry the Antrim Princess and a Royal Navy patrol vessel, which were drifting towards rocks and cliffs. Squadron Leader Alec Smeddon, who coordinated

both operations, which included an RAF Nimrod and other vessels, said that the rescue had been hazardous and difficult because of high winds and heavy seas. The helicopters had been unable to land on the ferry's rolling decks.

The helicopter winched pass-engers up from the deck in pairs, but it took an hour to lift everyone from the stricken ferry which was drifting after a fire broke out in her engine room 20 mioutes out of Larne

Earlier, the four RAF heli-copters airlifted 24 sailors from the Royal Navy patrol boat Vigilant as she drifted to within half a mile of the coast of co Down after engine failure. Two ropes thrown by the Donaghadee lifeboat snapped

as the boat lying off its anchor dragged towards the coast. Immediately that rescue was over the helicopters were called to The Antrim Princess after Captain Tom Cree put out a

It was again stressed in Whitehall that Mrs Thatcher drew a distinction between the The 360,000-ton vessel known as the "grand old dame of the fleet" had 108 passengers and 52 crew on board as she was plunged into darkness

progress in Argentina on human rights, and the actual sale of weapons which could be used and swept towards rocks in a She welcomed American force eight gale. assurances. She would have preferred it if certification had The passengers were given a warning of a red alert and taken to the top deck in their not taken place, but she understood the reasons for it, it

32 crew to Larne.

life jackets where they waited

as the helicopters bovered

overhead and winched all but

first by helicopters scramhled from Prestwick and Alder-grove. All passengers and crew were given a check op in hospital at Larne. An 13,000-tonne oil rig

hroke from its moorings in Holyhead Harbour, Anglesey, North Wales, yesterday during a force oine gale (the Press Association reports).

Many of the passengers were

spend Christmas with relatives.

They included soldiers return-

ing from duty in the Province. Ian McClurg, aged 14, from

Belfast, who was travelling with his 22-year-old sister to visit n brother in Stirling, said:" The boat was rolling all

over the place and a lot of people were being seasick in the storm. I was quite fright-ened about what might bap-

Elderly people, women and children were winched to safety

Sovereign Explorer, was in Holyhead for painting after hing towed from the Cammell Laird shipyard in Birkenhead on Tnesday.

Five tugs secured the rig. valued at £70m, just off the jetty. North Wales police said tained.

Cammell Laird's managing director, Mr Alastair Lambic, said that the 12-man skeleton crew were unburt. "As far as I am aware there has been nn damage either to the rig or the

 Snow, heavy rain and galeforce winds lashed much of Britain last night. Accidents' brought heavy traffic to a standstill on many roads and the Automobile Association reported that motorists on the M1 were playing dodgem cars as they skidded on the

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A TV victory – and a snub by Heseltine By David Hewson

Mr Miebael Heseltine ended appearances in the his week-long battle with TTV over the film The Day After would not have asked YTV to over the film The Day After would not have asked YTV to with one immediate victory and have included an interview with damaging breach with the the Defence Secretary following Broadcasting The Day After. This is terday. Yorkshire's decision and has Independent

Authority yesterday.

Yorkshire Television reluctantly gave way to the Secretary of State for Defence who had demanded to be interviewed separately at the beginning of a policy not to appear on a discussion programme which platform with any CND figure. discussion programme which follows tonight's showing of the

Mr Heseltine, however, also decided to cancel an appearance on TV am tomorrow after the breakfast station, on the direct the suggestion of the IBA, decided met. his appearance with a separate Mr Greg Dyke, TV-am's broadcast hy Monsignor Bruce editor-in-chief, said: "We accept Kent, the general secretary of the Campaign for Nuclear

Disarmament. The IBA confirmed last night that it had given the advice, although it is understood that TV-am was happy for Mr termine the content of the Heseltine to be interviewed by David Frost without any other Mgr Kent would have been



Mr Heseltine: Granted separate interview

given eight minutes in the programme, and Mr Heseltine a 25-minute interview. YTV announced yesterday that it had conceded to Mr Hescltine's demand for a

separate interview with Robert Kee immediately after tonight's film, a concession which displeased some of the company's production staff. The Secretary Mgr Kent would have been of State will be interviewd in discussion programme based in Miss Joan Ruddock, CND's

chairman, will be one of those taking part in the discussion which follows Mr Heschine's interview. CND said last night "Michael Heseltine has consistently refused to appear on the same platform or debate with CND. He has been repeatedly challenged by Joan Ruddock to this fictional film as politically hiased yet he is laying down the rules about who he will or will

programme panel.

Fining the National Graphical Association £525,000 for cal Association £525,000 for themselves together, the so-contempt of court in the Stockport Messenger dispute. 'utmost to bring Mr Shah and Mr Justice Eastham said in the High Court in Manchester that the union's principal objective papers to leave the premises."

the union's principal objective was to use its muscle and try to destroy the business of the Messenger's owner, Mr Selim (Eddie) Shah, by force.

The fines were for two separate contempts of court when the NGA unlawfully picketed Mr Shah's printing plant at Warrington between November 22 and November 24, and between November 29 and December 1.

The judge fined the union £150,000 for the first matter and £375,000 for the second.
He told the union: "It gives courts absolutely no pleasure to inflict these fines because the funds of the union are contributed by members in small amounts, no doubt, and obviously a great many members of this trade union are perfectly law-abiding, responsible citi-

Their funds have been put in jeopardy because of the continued defiance by the leaders of this union to a plain order of the court which they were prepared to flout because they wanted to smash the business of this company.

"The principal objective of the defendant association was to use its muscle to try and destroy the husiness of the plaintiff company by force."

He said that the NGA national organizer, Mr George Jerrom, had admitted that he attempting to induce, any o its was taking the attitude that members or any other than nothing should get into the those employed by the plaintiff Warrington premises and ooth-

That covered all unlawful and contine myself solely to the picketing at the Warrington more prosaic accounts set out in the affidavits of Mr Shah and "It is absolutely plain that quite deliberately, and in breach of that injunction, the defend-ants have induced or attempted

Referring to the incidents on the second week, the judge said: "Any law-abiding citizen would have been shocked that any such thing could have happened to induce enormous demon-strations outside the premises." strations of the first that when he first fined the union £50,000 he had given a warning that if it continued to defy the law it could expect "ever-increasing in England and should take fines mounting in severity".

He had originally declined to

place at the instigation of union leaders responsible to their "They succeeded in drum-ming up a demonstration which

got over 4,000 people, when inside there were only 10."

He said that NGA counsel could appeal against the fines.
"If you do not appeal the fines." will be paid out of the funds the sequestrators have already." Mr Terence Rigby, for the NGA, said that the union would

be asking for some sequestered funds to be made available for pensions and sickness and unemployment benefits.

But Mr Justice Eastham said: "There is a good deal of force in what you say but how can I possibly trust the executive of this union when they use their funds totally in breach of the injunctions.

"I have not much confidence in the executive of your union honouring their word."
He reminded all sides that

the terms of an injuntion granted on October 14 were that The NGA, whether by itself, or its associated companies to ing should get out.

"The whole tenor of the in connection with its goods or evidence shows that whether service."

But the fines have been

of the main injunction

over to the court.

totalling £3m hy

impose a sequestration because he wanted the NGA officers to

"reflect as to whether they really

did wish to defy the law to this

continued to defy the law and was fined a further £100,000. "I

again warned them that if they continued to defy the law they could expect fines of increased

"In deciding what I should do I tried and I hope successfully, to put out of my mind what I

said that the union

happening but I have seldomknown of premises which have had to have windows boarded and security guards with dogs inside merely to compete with a peaceful demonstration.

Mr Jerrom, There was an undoubted escalation by the

NGA in the first week when they were drumming up this

demonstration cootrary to the

"They succeeded in getting no less than 500 people demonstrating outside the

"One only has to contrast that with the 12-14 workers

inside, including Mr Shah and the six security men with their

two dogs.
"Peaceful demonstrating was

what was claimed to be

"I have no hesitation in accepting the evidence of Mr Shah, who has always been very careful in all his affidavits to give a restrained account. He is not given to exaggeration."

Mr Justice Eastham said the

events of the next week were far more serious. It had been asserted that the defendants used a van equipped with loudspeakers to incite the demonstrators. The next hearing at the High

Court in Manchester will be on Wednesday, when the NGA's assets will be further examined in relation to the sequestration The hearing will consider the location of stocks and shares,

union contributions, and cash held by the Bank of Ireland. Mr Justice Eastham made an injunction until next Wednesday restraining the union from disposing of money held by the Bank of Ireland.

Courts face flood of injunctions

A rash of injunctions similar Mr Norman Tebbit's Employto those brough against the Mational Graphical Association brought into play. That Act laid by Mr Selim (Eddie) Shah, could flood the courts if the union funds open to civil claim for damages where a union was adjudged to have lost immunity union seeks to spread the from action because of acting Stockport Messenger dispute.

Such actions would be in addition to any further proceedings in the High Court in Manchester at the instigation of Mr Shah. An emergency meeting of the union's national council today will told that the to be roughly doubling the fine union could be fined out of existence or its leaders imfor contempt of court. It is prisoned.

The last option was being ruled out by most employment law specialists last night. They pointed to the political impli-cations of creating a repeat of the "Pentonville Five" case.

Five dockers were committed could no longer be said to be in to prison in July, 1972, by the National Industrial Relations implications for the NGA are Court for contempt of an order wider. prohibiting "blacking" of a cold The union has been served storage depot in east London, with writs seeking damages were released after the intervention of the Official newspapers. Solicitor.

Mr Joe Wade, the NGA's Street would almost certainly general secretary, has said that he does not believe the Governnewspaper proprietors to seek ment wants to see the imprison- to have the union held in ment of the "NGA 45" a reference to the national council tions restraining it from taking of 40 and top officials. of 40 and top officials.

There is no clearly defined the Stockport Messenger dispath for future action by the pute. courts because the union is being dealt with by Mr Justice Eastham under the contempt laws which provide the judge with complete freedom of action. However, any further union appearances have to be on the basis of a complaint

The vehicle has mainly been Cantley in the High Court in Mr James Prior's Employment London, and brought the Act, 1980, which made unlawful

Acas talks ended in arena of mistrust

More than 32 hours of talks nt the offices of the Advisory conciliation and Arbitration Service (Acas) ended early yesterday with The National Graphical Assocition and Mr Selim (Eddie) Shah as far apart as when they started four days earlier. It was one of the more

imposed on the union under the mousual conciliations that Acas contempt laws for its defiance had to perform, in the words of one official "not one of Mr Justice Eastham appears our happiest experiences", because neither side holds any on the union at each appearance trust for the other. The result was that out of the hours they spent in the service's London tinue until the sequestrators offices, they met face to face for less than an hour in total. have little or none of the union's £11m assets left to hand The deep mistrust shared for

each other by Mr Shah and the That would lead to the union NGA resulted in much of the going out of existence and it proceedings being conducted through written notes being carried between meeting rooms by Acas officials. In the endthere was agreement on one thing. - that a settlement had principle of the closed shop.

Although union negotiators expressed anger at Mr Shah's More disruption of Fleet refusal to reengage the six typesetters ba dismissed in newspaper proprietors to seek July, the main sticking point was the union's insistence that contempt for breaching injuncthere should be a post-entry closed shop covering pro-duction staff at The Messenger Group of Newspapers' premises at Bury and Warrington.

Union officials' arguments had been that Mr Shah had conceded the principle of a post-entry closed shop during the first round of Acas talks in London on November 20. Mr Shah countered that his offer was withdrawn because the violent picketing of last week had persuaded his employees that they did not now want a closed shop, or to belong to the

Mr Shah said at the end of the Acas meetings yesterday recognition for the union with the establishment of n new company that would, over a period of time, have given the NGA a closed shop. That appears to have been unacceptable to the union which claims that its concessions of a post-entry, instead of pre-entry

by Mr Shah. Acas officials detected a union fear that yielding to Mr Shah on the closed shop issue floodgates" in provincial newspapers, and in particular the booming free-sheet sector, to managements hiring non-union labour. So with the principle of the closed shop adjudged by the union too important on which to compromise further, the talks became deadlocked.

ed shop was not picked up

It became clear, however, that it was in both parties' deliberations. Mr Shah had to avoid being accused by the union of being interested only in taking the union through the courts, while the NGA wanted a postponement of yesterday's court proceedings.

Mr Pat Lowry, the Acas chairman, and Mr Dennis Body, his chief conciliation officer, decided early yesterday that there was no point in prolonging the discussions and so issued a clear statement

The Acas statement upse the NGA, whose officials wanted to be able to argue in court yesterday that there was still a possibility of further

The union also announced that its national council meet-ing today would discuss the close shop principle raised during the talks.

Many local papers could weather all-out strike

By Kenneth Gosling

A "substantial" number of Britain's 1,100 regional and local newspapers could weather a printing strike by producing papers with non-union labour and using new technology developed over the past few

For months companies have been training staff as part of Project Breakthrough, a Newspaper Society initiative on The society said yesterday: direct-input technology. And "We are innocent bystanders in many newspapers are confident a dispute not of our making that far more will be able to over which we have no control

between 25 and 30 continued to who are at present trading

Times Newspapers Ltd (pub-

lishers of The Times and The

Sunday Times) and News

Group Newspapers Ltd (pub-

lishers of The Sun and The News of the World) were last

night granted similar injunc-

tions against the NGA. The

orders were made by Mr Justice

companies into line with other

But against this is the prospect that some newspapers, according to the Newpaper Society which represents re-gional and local publishers, ould oot be able to continue at all if a stoppage became prolonged.

The society said yesterday:

"Undoubtedly if the NGA action goes ahead it will do damage. We hope that the union will abide by the national agreements we have nego-

weekly and daily newspapers have faced increased competition for a share of the advertising cake.

The NGA dispute has also temporarily halted meetings on time to use it.

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appear than in the six-week whatsoever A strike could have oew technology, on which it was printing strike in 1980 when a serious effect on our members hoped to reach agreement by hoped to reach agreement by the end of next year.

A society-NGA meeting called for November 22 had to be abandoned and will now be difficult to rearrange. A hard-hitting article about management-union relations in ommitted from last Sunday's

paper because Mr Donald Trelford, the editor, agreed with managerial, editorial and printing staff that it was the wrong

edition of The Observer news-

The Desford colliery, Leicestershire, is due to close by February 10.

Parading at Sandhurst for the last time



Sovereign's Parade nt the Royal Military Academy Sandhurst yesterday. The Sword of Honour was awarded to Junior Under Officer Richard Mitchell. (Photograph Harry Kerr).

'necessary' in full war By Peter Hennessy

The Beach committee on

censorship in war has concluded that a voluntary system is the best solution for a conflict such as that fought in the Falklands. But complete censorship of press and broadcasting would be necessary and justified in a full-scale war, it says. The committee, known offi-

cially as the Study Group on Censorship, was established by the Ministry of Defence under the chairmanship of General Sir Hugh Beach, former Master of the Ordnance, in the aftermath of the conflict in the South Atlantic,

It had no illusions about the difficulty of recreating in future a censorship system as tight and as effective as that operated by the Ministry of Information and the service departments in the Second World War, New technologies, such as

electronic news-gathering meant that total control would be impossible. Whitehall's best hope, the committee reckoned, was to try in advance to get an agreement on censorship with the newspaper and broadcasting organizations.

For small conflicts, fully fledged censorship is deemed impossible and undesirable. The existing, voluntary D-nohandling the media

The report of the Beach committee whose membership included Mr David Holmes former political editor of the BBC, and Mr Harry Chapman Pincher, former defence correspondent of the Daily Express, ids expected to be published

Coal board announces 3 pit closures

The National Coal Board is to close two pits in Leicester-shire and Derbyshire, next Friday, and a third will end production in seven weeks. About 300 men remain at the Snibston colliery at Coalville, Leicestershire which is closing due to coal exhaustion. The board said yesterday: "There are no compulsory redun-dancies. The men are either taking voluntary retirement or are transferring to pits in Leicestershire, South Derby-

shire or Warickshire." In Derbyshire, Pleasley collie-ry's remaining coal will be worked from Shirebrook collie-

ry near by. Some of the 360 men are being transferred to Shirehrook and to other pits in the area. The Pleasley site will eventually

self-portrait in pastel by

Chardin, the great French

eighteenth-century realist, sold

for I.25m francs (estimate 1.2m

to 1.5m francs) or £104,17 in an

Andap sale in Paris on Thursday.

The pastel originally be-

longed to the artist's brother, Juste Chardin. It is one of a group of pastels of his family

group of pastels of his family that Chardin executed in the

last years of his life; an almost

identical self-portrait is in the

Louvre. The purchaser was an

The Audap sale also contained a large grisaille and ink

preparatory sketch by François André Vincent for the painting of "La bataille des Pyramides".

parte in 1800 at the request of his brother. The painting itself

The study sold for 580,000

has disappeared.

sioned by Lucien Bons

Censorship 2,000 attend funeral Guideline on of IRA victim

The murder of the Official Unionist politician, Mr Edgar Graham, was described as an "obscenity in the face of God", hy the Presbytarian minister who baptized him and yester-day conducted his funeral service at Randalstown, co

Two thousand mourners attended the service for Mr Graham, aged 29, who was shot dead by the Provisional IRA. Among those attending were Mr James Prior, Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, and leading members of all political parties in Ulster except Provisional Sinn Fein.

Leading judicial and aca-Church where Mr Graham, a bers of his family still sing in the choir.

The family had requested the minimum of publicity because that had been Mr Graham's wish during discussions he had had about funeral arrangements with his father some months

The Rev Alan McAloney minister of the church, said Mi Graham had been seen as an outstanding potential leader but "this was a hope not to be fulfilled" and a life that had so much to offer to the country

Mr Graham had not been afraid to speak the truth as he saw it "despite the risks he knew he was running and those risks were considerable. He condemned violence in every form and it was that shameful violence that took his life. He has paid a heavy price for his honesty, open mindedness, fairness and fearlessness",

had been given so little time.

The minister told the dead demic figures were also among man's grieving mother, father the mourners at the Old and sister that there were no Congregation Presbytarian words left to describe the feelings of revulsion at his law lecturer, had worshipped as savage murder hut he warned a boy and where seven mem-that the greatest danger was that people would allow themselves to be swept by a wave of despair. It was too easy to lose heart and say that the God-fearing people of Ulster had lost their cause.

> But it was the Christian faith which would enable people to

hospitality for doctors

By Nicholas Timmins

Doctors who want to accept drug company-financed visits to conferences will need permission from their employing authority in future, under proposals issued yesterday by Mr Norman Fowler, the Secretary of State for Social The draft guidelines on

accepting funding, gifts and hospitality from drug com-panies and other national health service suppliers and contractors apply to all NHS staff.

They follow what the Depart-ment of Health describes as an increase in promotional and other offers to NHS staff in recent years and "new forms of inducement".

The authorities should be satisfied that any trip for which subsidized travel or accommodation is offered is confined to bona fide medical, educational, scientific or technical purposes, the guidance says. A "reasonable limit" should be put on recreation time, and funding should be limited to the participant himself.

Air crash inquiry launched

Aviation crash experts from

the Ministry of Transport were set last night to begin investigating the disappearance of an executive jet into the sea with 10 people on board on Thursday night.
Of the two-man crew and

eight passengers, including two senior air force officers, one of them French, as well as two small children, four bodies have been found; the other six are missing presumed dead.

The plane, a Cessna Concili-ation, which belonged to Mr

Michael Carlton, a finance and property millionaire, was last seen flying at 400ft oo radar screens about 10 miles southwest of Stornoway in the Hebrides at 5.46 pm on Thursday night. The ministry said yesterday that no distress



the aircraft during its flight from Paris via Liverpool. Mr Carlton said yesterday that the weather had been good

Passengers on the two aircraft were on their way to a weekend of pheasant shooting nt the 12,300 acre estate owned by Mr Carlton at Garynahine in the west of the isle of Lewis.

The bodies recovered inclode that of Mrs Jill Parker, the wife of Air Commodore Jahn Parker, from Ruskington, Lin-colnshire, director of the Royal Air Force's quartering depart-

General Henri Gimbert (left) and Air Commodore John Parker (right), victims of the air crash and Mr Michael Carlton (centre).

meot and a former air attaché at the British Embassy in Also among the passengers

were General Henri Gimbert, aged 53 of the French Air Force, his wife, and Mr and Mrs John Wallace and their two children, Clare, aged three, and Jonathan, aged four munths, from Willaston in Cheshire The aircraft was flown by

Captain Stuart Patterson, from Biggio Hill in Kent, and copiloted by Mr Tim Ridgeway.

Test-tube twins born weeks premature by Caesarian

Test tube twins were born in Glasgow yesterday, a few days after the arrival of Scotland's 41/2 lb, the other just under 4 lb. first test-tube baby.

The twin boys were said to be "doing fine" at Stohhill General Hospital, Glasgow. Their mother, Mrs Muriel Kerr, aged 38, was said to be well." The babies were born six

Louis XV set of sofa as

matching fantenils made 2.12m

francs (estimate 700,000)

francs or £176,667.
The sale of French furniture

Wallraf at Sotheby did not

match these levels but an

ornate nineteenth century Boul-

(estimate £8,000 to £12,000). 1t

stamped Henry Dasson

Io New York on Thursday Sotheby's scored a series of auction records for American

nineteenth-century artists, in-cluding \$660,000 (estimate \$400,000 to \$600,000) or £453,608 for William Sydocy

Mount's "Any Fish Today?" and \$594,000 (estimate

and \$594,000 (estimate \$50,000 to \$75,000) for John

Frederick Kensett's "Eagle Cliff, Coast of Massachusetts"

Sale room

Pastel fetches £104,000

Earlier yesterday it was announced that a 7 lb 10 oz

baby girl was born at the Simpson Memorial Hospital in Edinburgh a few days ago. She was the first test-tube bahy conceived and born in Scotland.

Ribli requests

delay after

heavy defeats

section. One weighed around

By Harry Golombek Chess Correspondent

The ninth game in the match between Vassily Smyslov and Zoltan Ribli in the Acorn Computers World Cham-pionshp semi-finals which was due to be played at the Great Eastern Hotel, Liverpool Street, Londoo yesterday, poned at Rihli's request.

Rihli, the Hungarian grandmaster, is perilously near to losing the match, which stands at 5-3 in Smyslov's favour with the Russian needing only 11/2 more points to win.

Each player is entitled to take one time-out and Ribli is naturally seeking a pause to recover from a number of heavy defeats.

The game is due to be played

Tory poised for second fight in Chesterfield Mr Nicholas Bourne, a

barrister aged 31, has been selected by Chesterfield Con-servatives from 100 hopefuls to fight the forthcoming parliamentary hy-election. Mr Bourne, a bachelor from Melton Mowhray, Leicester-

shire, is confident he can alter

the political map in what will be the first by-election since Mrs Margaret Thatcher's victory in June. It will be the second time he has contested the seat. At the last general election he polled 16.118 votes, second to Mr Eric

Variey who held the seat for Labour with a majority of 7,763. Yesterday, Mr Bourne said he was certain he could take the seat. One of the main planks in his campaign will be attracting

more jobs to the town, where unemployment runs at 129 per Mr Varley is leaving politics to go into industry. The constituency Labour Party will make its choice of candidate next month

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Dramatic rise in

owner-occupation

By Christopher Warman Property Correspondent

reased from 18 per cent in

1951 to 29 per cent in 1982. The

pattern of tenure is not exactly the same throughout the UK. In

Scotland, for example, 53 per cent were local authority or new

town homes compared with 37

per cent in owner-occupation in 1982.

The research also discloses a different pattern of tenure of bousebolds beaded by married men compared with other

households. Some 63 per ceot of

married male householders owned their homes outright or

with a mortgage of loan in 1982.

In cootrast, about 67 per cent of housebolds beaded by divorced

or separated womeo were in

Overall the proportions of single bousebolders in the owner-occupied and rented

sectors were similar for men

and women, although pro-

portionately more of the women

were outright owners and local

authority tenants. Nearly two-thirds of heads of bousebolds

aged between 25 and 59 were

owner-occupiers, compared

with just under a half of heads

of bousebolds aged 60 or more. Since the 1960s there bas

been a marked change in the

shares of the public and private

sectors in the total oumbers of

homes ocwly constructed io the

UK. During the 1960s about 41

per cent were local authority

rented accommodation.

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Social class not spending determines exam results, survey shows

Social class differences rather schools are the main reason for the wide variations in examineducation authorities, according lo an "experimental" report published yesterday by the Department of Education and

The report shows that between two-thirds and threequarters of the real variations can be explained by social composition. The proportion of middle-class pareots was parucularly significant in account-

ing for better A-level results. But the report says examination results are not wholly suitable measures of performance of all secondary pupils, and they are not a measurement of the school's performance. In the London borough of Newham, a dockland area, which spends £955 per pupil. 24.7 per cent of school-leavers had oo examination passes. Statisticians calculated the fig-

But in the Conservative-conirolled London borough of Sution, which has grammar chools and which spent £825.3 a head 7.3 per cent of schoolleavers had no passes, instead of the estimated 9.8 per cent.

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difficulties with figures and statistically some local authorities do better and some worse than might be expected after allowance is made for their special advantages and disad-

The Inner London Education Authority, Britain's highestspending local authority, does less well. Just over 40 per cent of pupils passed one or more higher grade O level or CSE compared with 45 per cent that

the calculations indicate. Other authorities below par include Knowsley and Gateshead, while those doing better include Calderdale, Barnet, Harrow, Wigan, North Tyne-side, Sunderland, Buckingham-

shire and Northumberland. The figures were reached by working out the importance of factors that could affect examin-

ation results.

Those included: proportion of children from different social backgrounds; non-white, receiving free school meals; from oocparent or large families or in poor housing; unemployment, educational spendiog and popu-

Although the report admils that social class is overwhelmthan spending on secondary that its results have to be ingly significant and virtually treated carefully because of all the other factors negligible. These findings will fuel the

heated debate about examinations results started earlier this year by the National Council for Educational Standards. Its report was criticized by DES statisticians for not taking sufficient account of some of the wider measures of social disadvantage - shown by this new document to be unim-

But the DES report is full of statistical caveats. The figures on social class are 12 years old; those on examination results and on spending have weaknesses in the way they were collected.

The Department admits they are faulty and it is trying to improve them. Particularly suspect, the re-

port says, are its findings suggesting that in some highlydeprived local authorities extra education spending actually produced worse results. Another possible factor might

be the proportion of pupils in independent schools, the report

ducational spendiog and popu-ition densily.

Statistical Bulletin 16/83 Schools Standards and Spending (DES Statistics branch).

Respecting tradition: A Norwegian girls' choir singing carols after the thirty-seventh lighting up ceremony of the Norwegian Christmas tree erected in Trafalgar Square.

house curb by planners

Council planoers have ban-ned the building of any more mock-Tudor houses in the rural commuter area to the north and west of Birmiogham-Wolverhampton and the Black Coun-

Instead, the planners on Sont Staffordshire council are challeoging architects to produce twentieth century houses to blend with the old rural surroundings of villages, many of which have real half-tim-bered Tudor huildings.

Mr John Perry, the council's planning chief, said yesterday: You do not get good design and character in a house by nailing planks of wook to the walls. It does not go well with the real thing. We think that it is not beyond the wit of modern architects to como oot with designs in brick or in the materials of our time which will

blend with the surroundings." The council's ban has come to light in Penkridge, a village in Staffordshire, where timberamed Oneen Anne an Georgian bouses are preserved. Planning permission has been refused for two expensive mock-Tudor bouses and the planning committee is insisting that plans be resubmitted showing houses in ordinary

Mr John Perry said that although his committee did not operate a ban as a matter of

Mock-Tudor Treatment 'may lead to brain damage'

By Thomson Prentice, Medical Reporter

Britain's 50,000 sufferers of multiple sclerosis said yesterday that an alternative treatment using oxygeo in pressure cham-bers could lead to brain damage, paralysis and other serious side-effects if it was nol properly supervised.

The treatment was being offered to patients in units' set up in such unlikely premises as domestic garages at a cost of up to £400. Dr Reginald Kelly, the chairman of the medical re-

"These patients are being victimized if they are being made to believe that what they are undertaking is something that has been proven will help them and bas absolutely no risks attached", be said.

The leading charity acting for use of bigh-pressure oxygen. Dr

trials, the treatment could cod up in the same league as other "crank" treatments.

Dr Kelly said that under proper supervisioo, the risks connected with oxygen treatment were minimal. But the

treatment was being offered to some patients without such

Dr Kelly yesterday produced an American study which had been quoted as supportive of search advisory committee of the treatment. The stody con-the Multiple Sclerosis Society, cluded: "This therapy cannot be the treatment. The stody congenerally recomended without

longer follow-up periods,"
The treatment is supported hy the charity, Action for Research into Multiple Sclerosis

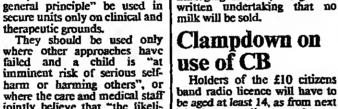
Dr Philip James, a leading British advocate of oxygen treatment, said last night: "The The society is providing more than £200,000 for three scientifically controlled trials into the exposed to injurious pressures.

Stricter controls on the use of Under the new guidance drugs to control children in care tranquillizers should "as a and a decisioo in principle to general principle" be used in end the use of solitary isolation rooms in children's secure units were announced by the Depart-ment of Health and Social

Security yesterday. The changes come after reports leaked by the Childreo's Legal Centre which claimed that policy, the planning department teenage girls had been forcibly had set its face against mock drugged without proper medical

Drug controls tightened

therapeutic grounds.



harm or harming others", or where the care and medical staff jointly believe that "the likeli-March, according to changes announced in a Commons bood of this situation arising is such as to justify medication". written reply yesterday by Mr Alexander Fletcher, an Under



and, under a recently agreed quota for Japanese imports, it does not have an allocation.

The matter is the subject of authorities. If they fail to make not affect Britain where Suzuki sales are already restricted to

French milk | Apology to detective 'unfit for in Lee case urged drinking' A Court of Appeal judge called on The Sunday Times to apologise to Det Supt Ronald January 20, 1981, by a Leeds The first coosignment of UHT milk from France into

Sagar over allegations that he prompted Bruce Lee into confessing to arson.

Lord Justice Ackner said that the criticism of the Humberside police was wholly unwarranted.

His comments came at the end of a judgment on the self-confessed arsonist whose appeal against conviction was partially allowed last week.

Lee, aged 23, who admitted in 1981 that he started 11 blazes in Humberside between 1973 and 1979 that killed 26 people, was cleared of causing a fire at an old people's home in 1977 in which 11 men died. But his remaining convic-

remains detained indefinitely in

Crown Court judge after pleading guilty to arson, and manslaughter through diminished responsibility.

Lord Justice Ackner, sitting with Mr Justice Glidewell and Mr Justice Leggatt, said that the Court of Appeal was confident that Lee's statements to Supt Sagar were freely given and had not been improperly

The court was also far from satisfied that Lee did not start the blaze at Wensley Lodge, West Hill, Hessle, a Humberside county council's old people's bome.

CHANGES IN TENURE The dramatic change in household tenure in the past 30 years is from private tenancy to owner-occupation according to figures in the latest Social Finds. In 1951 only 30 per cent of all homes in the United Kingdom were owner-occupied, but by 1982, the figure had increased to 59 per cent. During the same period the proportion of bomes rented from private owners reduced from 52 per cent in 1951 to 12 per cent in 1982. Homes rented from local authorities or new towns in-

dwellings, 5 per cent privately

To 1979 these proportions had changed to 32 per cent for local authority, 11 per cent for other public sector and 57 per cent privately built. The change has continued at a greater pace, and in 1982 more than 70 per cent were privately built, with 20 per cent built by local authorities and 9 per cent by other public sector bodies

The total stock of dwellings in the UK increased by 2.n5 million (14 per cent) between 1970 and 1982, after an increase of about 2.5 million between 1960 and 1970. Although the dwelling stock has been increasing, the annual rate of new construction fell by 46 per cent between 1976 and 1982, from 325,000 to 177,000. The drop was largely because of the decline in the public sector, where 53,000 new dwellings were completed in 1982; fewer than one third of the total in

In the private sector, the number completed fell by a quarter between 1976 and 1981 but increased again by 7 per cent from 116,000 in 1981 to 124,000 in 1982. Social Trends 14, Central Statistical

Monday: Crime

Autumn start likely for Lords TV experiment The experiment in televising

the proceedings of the Lords is likely to take place next autumn A committee of five peers and one baroness will begin its examination early in the new year of the practicalities of allowing in cameras, after the

decisive vote in favour of the principle on Thursday night. The Lords sound broadcasting committee, which is appointed at the start of each parliamentary session, meets

Its last inquiry, in March this

Jenkin defends discharge into sea at Sellafield By Ronald Faux

Mr Patrick Jenkin, Secretary of State for the Environment, said yesterday that there was no case for stopping the discharge of nuclear waste into the Irish Sea from the British Nuclear Fuels plant at Selia-field formerly Windscale in Cumbria,

Spending to reporters in Workington at the opening fo an enterprise zone he denied that there had been any

tions were upheld, and Lee, sesterday that the call for an formerly of Cavell Place, Hall, remains detained indefinitely in pology was under consider-The escape of solvent down

Suzuki gambles on world car

By Clifford Webb

world's largest motor cycle manufacturers, has joined forces with General Motors of the United States in a £200m gamble to produce a new "world car for the man of the street". The SA 310 Super Mini will

arrive in Britain in two months. A four-seater car, its extreme lightness and three cylinder, one litre ul minium engine are said to give 66 miles n gallon at a steady 56 mph. It has a top speed of about 90 mph and is expected to sell for n little der £4.000.

It is not generally appreciated that, in addition to its motor cycles, Suzuki has been producing ultra-small cars in large numbers for nearly 30

this "micro car"



expertise which persuaded GM to take a 5 per cent stake in Suzuki as the preliminary to the development of a small car for the masses which would sell equally well in the developed and under-developed areas of the world. At the moment, it is

being built only in Japan. But the project has run into trouble abready. The original plan was to ship 7,000 a mouth for sale by GM in the United States. However, up to now Suzuki has not sold cars there

urgent negotiations between GM, Suzuki, the Japanese Automobile Manufacturers' Association and the US federal an allocation, it is likely that Suzuki will attempt to increase its exports to Europe. That will

about 5,000 vehicles a year by the "voluntary agreement?"

The new Citreon BX was voted Top Car of 1984 by the Guild of Motoring Writers yesterday (the Press Associ-

Thomas Swaine, aged 24, of Brasenose Road, Didcot, who hrutally raped two women, one of them four mooths pregnant, was jailed for life by Oxford Crown Court yesterday.

106th birthday Miss Louie Hemington celebrated her 106th birthday with a family party at her home in Kirton, near Boston, Lincoln-

Britain has been labelled unfit

for human consumption by port

About 43,000 cartons arrived

from France on December 1

and underwent tests at New

Haven. Health inspectors said yesterday that the milk was

substandard and Freoch Dairy

Farmers, the company import-

ing it, would be prosecuted if

any, was sold.

The company had intended to sell the milk, fresh for six

months, at four pence less a pint

than British long-life milk and seveo pence less than British farm Milk.

It is now impounded at the

company's Salibury Depot. Mr

Michael Charny, the firm's managing director, has given a

Secretary at the Department of Trade and Iodustry. Childreo under 14 will be

able to use CB only under supervision. Other changes include a ban oo playing music and retransmitting radio and

television broadcat material.

Kidnap case

Rapist jailed

Ban warning to football club over police bill

£51,000 bill for policing last duty to recover the debt. It is The warning to the Third not recovered we can by

their Bramall Lane ground ments. unless invited. the ultimate penalty, but it is yesterday.

United's responsibility. "If they say they don't want police in the ground action Last charge would be taken. It is the clear duty of the chief constable to sure the safety of the public.
"If they tried to play without road near Newark, Nottinghamensure the safety of the public. police, I cannot see the chief shire, was shot with tranquilizer constable doing anything other dart yesterday.

Sheffield United football club than applying for an order from was told yesterday that the the magistrates to have the public could be banned from its public banned." terraces unless a dispute over a Mr Moores said: "We have a

Division club was given by Mr surcharged".

George Moores, chairman of South Yorkshire County Counings between the council and South Yorkshire's football The club is claiming there is league clubs when police chargno cootract with the police and es were reduced and clubs were

William Kelly, aged 40, a painter from Tralee, co Kerry, accused in connexion with the kidnapping of the chain store executive, Mr Doo Tidey, more than two weeks ago was granted bail in the High Court in Dublin of the wellow staves of their ralepayers' money and if it is

that they have no right to enter told they could pay by instal-No one was available for "Banning the public would be comment at Bramall Lane

An escaped billy-goat which

Lobour, Master Vintage of Wally Post, has been put under a spell by the bodonist R. Henring. R.H: "You can make me a note man Lebnur! How can Noilly Prat teste wounded, get dry?" Lebum: [Tame-tike] ... "Rane plants, my liege, from:
4 continents imbul its crop white wines with
a potund herbal note..... Hugo the Cooper [Barging in] ... "Did you write this Lebour? 'choice Picpoul and Clairte wines drenched in Meditenaman Sun for over a year are reddent numberless casks of oak ...! Huga [cont.]... "They are not number loss Lebrum, I have to build thom!

Huga [cont.]... you'll be inviting them to over I know Sanctum next

to see our secret herbs!" R. H. [stily] .. "Secret herbs? ... laner Sanctum? ... Hown." [NEXT: Rupert Henring penetrates Northy Prat's Inner Sentement disjunced on an ethereal being]



Court backs state takeover

Spain's Socialist Government has won approval from the Constitutional Court for its expropriation of the country's biggest private business empire, the Rumasa group. The courts judgment was made public

The verdict was only arrived at after Professor Manuel Garcia Pelayo, the court's President, exercised his casting vote. Six of the 12 members have filed a dissenting jud-gment, but have upheld the principle that is was necessary

for the government to act. The judgment emphasizes the exceptional condition and significance of the giant holding. "The expropriation measure company created by Señor José deals with an extraordinary Maria Ruiz Mateos in its situation of grave consequence



Minister and financier: Señor Boyer (left) and Señor Ruiz Mateos

The judgment said that the case was unique and constitutional guarantees for private property had not been infringed as claimed by 54 Opposition MPs in their appeal to the court.

justification of the Government's decree of February 23 and does not correspond to a
which nationalized the group's scheme of a general nature. . it
and does not authorize fears of an
interests, 38 hotels and extensive farmlands.

Señor Ruiz Mateos, a financier, aged 53, who has been living
in London since March, maintained, however, his group was
extension of the technique to
other situations", a crucial time.

Elsewhere, it described the decided to await the consti-expropriation as a singular act tutional Court's judgment beof intervention in an excep- fore hearing actions between the tional situation, characterized by risk and with a potential for destabilizing the country's financial system, which required urgent action by the Government

Señor Miguel Boyer, the Economics Minister, justified the seizure at the time as being needed to stem Rumasa's mounting financial troubles. These represented, he said, the gravest bank crisis Spain had suffered. He said an audit completed last month by a team of 16 international accountance firms had found that Rumasa's losses exceeded its assets in February by more than

The court found that the decree law satisfied all the three

constitutional provisions need-

The six dissenting judges did not disagree with the majority finding of extraordinary and urgent necessity in the Rumasa case. But they argued that the use of a decree-law weakened property rights and guarantees for private property.

The court's judgment means that the Government can now go ahead in the next few months with its promised reprivatiza-tion of the various elements of the Rumasa empire. Foreign banks have already express interest in the group's Banco Atlantico and also in two of the leading Rioja wine firms which belonged to the group.



Prize guests: Mrs Danuta Walesa (left) and ber son Bogdan being welcomed in Oslo by Mr

Walesa's wife arrives in Oslo

Oslo (Reuter) - Mrs Danuta Walesa, the wife of the banned Solidarity union leader Lech Walesa, arrived bere yesterday to receive the Nobel peace prize today on behalf of her

Accompanied by her eldest son, Bogdan, aged 13, Mrs Walesa was greeted at Oslo airport by Mr Egil Aarvik, the chairman of the Norwegian

A small police detachment, along with 200 representatives of the world press, stood by at the airport for the arrival of the Walesas, who had flown from Moscow via Copenhagen.

The Nobel ceremony will take place in the old hall of Oslo University. King Olav of Norway, Government ministers and diplomats will attend but no representatives of communist countries

• WARSAW: Mr Walesa hopes to meet a United States envoy in Gdansk this weekend to discuss the prospects of President Reagan lifting sanctions against Poland, informed sources sald yesterday (Roger Boyes writes).

Mr Walesa saw his wife and son off at

Warsaw airport yesterday. Police sealed off the airport terminal - one official said it was for the safety of the Walesa family, though the suspicion persisted that it was supposed to block possible Solidarity demonstration - but allowed the former union leader to accompany his wife as far as the passport control.

Aides of Mr Walesa had made clear earlier that the former solidarity leader would welcome a meeting with Mr John Davis, the US Charge d'Affaires, to talk about his recent policy shift on economic sanctions. He now opposes them.

Third Greek ship hit by Iraqi missile

Another Greek merchant port of Bandar Khomeini.

ship, the third in two months, has been hit by Iraqi fire in the Gulf. There was no loss of life. The crew of 12 were rescued by

another ship. The Greek Ministry Merchant Marine reported that a missile had hit the bulk-carrier lapetos (16,320 gross tons)

A spokesman for the Piraeus owners, the Stefanos Stravelakis

Iapetos had loaded steel products in Norway and had called at Immingham on Humberside. "At the time of the attack she was headed for Bandar Kho-

ships", the spokesman said. "Four of them were hit by missiles lauched by aircraft." He could not, however, identify

Paul's role in the affair. WASHINGTON: President Reagan was disappointed by

as it was politically safe.

Adams

defends

Grenada

invasion

By Henry Stankope Diplomatic Corresponden

The only people who wanted

foreign troops to remain on

Grenada were the islanders themselves, Mr Tom Adams, the Prime Minister of Barbados,

But he expected the country to return lo democratic rule

quite quickly" and even a predictable reaction against the left following the October coup,

The military response by the

United States and East Carib-bean states had been an act of liberation, welcomed by 91 per

cent of the people according to a

recent poll. It had been an "invasion" only in the sense of

Mr Adams, on his way back;

from the Commonwealth Heads of Government meeting in

Delhi, told the Royal Common-wealth Society in London that

the coup in which far left revolutionaries first arrested,

then murdered, the Prime Minister, Maurice Bishop, and

his senior ministers had come "like a series of bolts from the

The initiative for a military,

response then seemed to have

come from the Prime Minister

of St Lucia, Mr Michael

Pilgrim, who contacted Mr

Adams and argued that it was in

the interests of the Eastern Caribbean that neighbouring

states should intervene and

restore law and order. A formal

invitation to do so came from the Organization of East Caribbean states which approached

not only Barbados, hut also

Jamaica, Britain and the Umted

The "opinion and approval"

of Sir Paul Scoon, Grenada's Governor General, who had

become the constitutional auth-

ority on the island, was obtained and arrangements

made for him to issue a formal

invitation to intervene as soon

But Mr Adams refused to be

drawn on the details of Sir

blue".

States.

the 1944 Normandy landings.

would disappear in time.

said yesterday.

Mrs Margaret Thatcher's criti-cism of the US invasion of Grenada, White House counsellor Edwin Meese said (Reuler Mr Meese, in an interview

with news agency reporters, expressed the hope that Mrs and support the action.



US cuts endanger aid fund By Our Foreign Staff

Doubts have arisen over the the industrialized countries for consensus of his Cabinet." future of the International its money.

The US is the largest of the

Development Association, the World Bank subsidiary helping 33 donor countries and has the poorest nations, after President Reagan's decision to been under pressure for several weeks from other Western nations, including those of the \$900m and \$950m. cut America's annual contri-EEC, and World Bank officials, including the president Mr A W Clausen, to increase its contribution to \$750m (£525m), the lowest since the mid-1970s.

The association, currently meeting in Paris, provides

bution. interest-free loans with up to 50 However, an Administration years to repay to more than 40 countries, mainly in sub-Sabaran Africa and Asia. It depends

One American voice against popular opinion was that of Mr George Shultz, the Secretary of State, who recommended that the US should put up between

The meeting in Paris of senior IDA officials will in theory fix the loans budget for the three years from July 1, the seventh replenishment of IDA official said that in determining funds. Negotiations with the the amount of America's con-tribution the President had US gets its way, total funds will accepted the "overwhelming amount to only \$9bn

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Sex Equality Bill rejected

COMMONS

A private member's Bill, the Sex Equality Bill, which was designed to improve the rights of women at work and in other areas was rejected in the Commons by 198 votes to 118 - majority against 80.

The Bill's sponsor, Ms Jo Richardson (Barking, Lah), who speaks for the Opposition on women's rights but was speaking from the back benches, said the Bill had the support of a wide variety of

had the support of a wide variety of organizations, groups and individ-uals. In case it should be thought that had been dreamt up by a lot of trendy feminists groups, she was g'ad to say that the National Federation of Women's Institutes had Offered its support.

Mr Alan Clark, Under Secretary of State for Employment, urging the House to reject the Bill, said it was impractical, expensive and in many respects alien to public opinion. Ms Richardson moving the second reading said people had become more and more frustrated at an

unfair and unwarranted limitation on their rights as individuals, and the cootinuing domination by men, ng the traditionally accer ed role of women as dependent and inferior. Women, the majority of the criminated against in a large number of areas.

In reality, women were increasingly the sole breadwinner in the bouschold. There were nearly one million single parent families in the country, almost exclusively headed

Most married women worked and, without their earnings, families in poverty would be three times as many. In spite of the Equal Pay Act, the majority of women did not get

equal pay.

A complaint about equal pay made before taking up a joh would be made under the Sex Discrimination Act. One made after taking the job would be made under the Equal Pay Act. It was ludicrous not to fuse the two Acts together. This Bill put the two together so the problem of deciding which Act to

e would not arise.

The Bill would simplify the gislation and bring in the concept of indirect discrimination. For example, part-time workers would be able for the first time to claim, as of right, parity in terms of hourly pay with full-time workers. This in itself would be a big stride towards equal pay for wom

The concept of equal pay for work of equal value was extremely important to hundreds of thousands of women who could not claim it because there were no men in their s with whom they could compare

lations on the subject had only been approved by the House of Lords approved by the House of Lords with an amendment stating that they did not adequately reflect the decision of the European Court of Justice or the EEC's equal pay directive. The Government has produced unintelligable gobbledegook which would be impossible for the court of the c

way.

The Bill tackled this properly and set out in a simple and constructive



Richardson: Women increasingly the sole breadwinner

claim for equal pay for work of

There were clubs, including working men's clubs and the posh London clubs, which technically opened their doors to both sexes but in practice many of them discrimi-nated against women members. It was said that women ripped up snooker tables, but the point was that men considered snooker a male preserve. It was discrimination and should be outlawed.

Sexual harassment at work ranged from sexist language and explicitly sexist calendars to more threatening expamles of women being touched up or asked for sexual favour. This was not only deeply favours. This was not only deeply offensive but a manifestation of the male domination of society. It was extremely dangerous to the liberty of women that this sort of thing

should continue.

Mr Clark said the Bill sought to make many and far reaching amendments to the Sex Discrimination Act and the Equal Pay Act. Fundamentally its purpose was to repeal those Acts and replace them.

This Government (he said) believes that the Sex Discrimination and Equal Pay Acts are good, sound pieces of legislation. They have fair and realistic objectives and the

comply.

The Bill did not take account of the practicalities of the real world, it ignored the fundamenta principle that access to jobs must be on the basis of merit, not sex, He did not believe many women wanted to be recruited on the basis of their sex and not on the basis of

their ability.

The Sex Discrimination Act tackled a genuine problem of sufficient seriousness to merit legislative intervention. While the Act clearly fell into the category of progressive legislation, it was not too far ahead of public opinion. A number of the Bill's provisions went well beyond what public opinion was prepared to support in this very sensitive field of legislation.

The Equal Opportunities Commission had a statutory duty to review the work of the Sex Discrimination and Equal Pay Acts. The Commission intended to bring forward proposals for amendments in the latter half of next year, and the Government months consider. the Government would consider them most carefully.

While the Government remained firmly committed to equal oppor-tunities, many of the specific proposals in the Bill were miscon-ceived and taken together they had no option to oppose it.

Mr John Smith, chief Opposition spokesman on employment, said that the attitude of the Labour Party was one of total support for the Bili.

The principle behind the Bill

which the House should not forget . was that discrimination based on sex and sexuality was wrong. The Equal Pay Act and Sex Discrimination Act has been shown to suffer from important defects. They had been useful and necessary pieces of legislation but were inadequate in some important

Mr Kric Forth (Mid Womestership C), in a maiden speech, said the Bill was attempting to legislate for human behaviour. They were in danger of adding to the behaviour interference industry which already included the Equal Opportunities Commission and the Commission for Racial Equity.

Mr Michael Foot (Blaenau Gwent, Lab) said he wanted a commitment that the Government would not regulations on equal pay. Its case for the regulations had been torn to tatters in the recent House of Lords

Miss Betty Boothroyd (West Bromwich West, Lab) said every male chauvinist was some woman's son. If he had grown up to believe that her place was at the kitchen sink she had largely berself to

£5m settles **Onassis** tax dispute

From Mario Modiano Athens

Miss Christina Onassis, the shipping heiress, ended her protracted tax dispute with the Greek anthorities yesterday when her solicitors handed over a cheque for the equivalent of £5.25m, the balance of a £7.8m

claim.

A tax court originally asked her to pay £19m in taxes and fines on the estate of her father, Aristotle. The tribunal rejected her defence that the Onassis property in Greece, including Olympic Airways, was rented from Panananian companies. Miss Onassis appealed, but a

few days before the case was due to be heard she reached a settlement with the authorities. It is understood that work will be resumed soon on construction of a model cardiovascular hospotal in Athens at a cost of £27m, a gift of the Alexander Onassis Foundation, From Our Own Correspondent, Athens

Iraq announced on Thursday that it had sunk six more ships at the end of the Gulf and repeated its warning to mer-chant shipping to keep out of what it regards as a war zone.

meini in a convoy of five

Shipping Company, said the the missile or the aircraft,

Pope makes history but Lutherans stay defiant

Across the Christian divide

From Peter Nichols

The struggles of the Reformation will have the palest echoes possible tomorrow night when John Paul II becomes the first pope to cross the threshold of a Lutheran place of worship. He is going to the church bere as a guest at a joint service of prayer and preaching as part of the relebrations of the 500th anniversary of the birth of Martin Luther. The Pope will deliver a

Pastor, Dr Christof Mayer. Whatever direct references the Pope makes to Luther (and be may make none) will presum-ably follow the tone of his respectful letter on the subject, dated October 31, when he drew attention to the strength of Luther's religious fervour while avoiding accusations about the destruction of Christian unity.

Dr Mayer is proving a less than perfect bost. In a series of



Dr Mayer: No submission

to the Vatican. statements, he has insisted that the visit should not be interpreted as recognition of papal anthority or, even worse, as an act of submission.

that the Roman Catholic Archhishops of Naples and Milan, among others have visited their local Lutheran ummities. The difficulty is that the Bishop of Rome happens also to be Pope. The measy reactions of some of the other Protestant churches bere to the news of

He has invited the Bishop of

Rome, he says, in the same way

the Pope's visit must also have struck Dr Mayer. From the Vatican's point of view, a low profile is probably seen as the wisest, given the favour lavisbed on Luther by the East German authorities. Greater unity between Rome and the Lutherans is still a long way off. Doctrinal discussions

have gone well, especially in the United States, since the decision to set up a mixed commission for formal dialogue with the World Lutheran Federation was taken by the two sides in 1967. There is a growing suspicion among Italian Protestants about the Pope's ecumenical methods. Pastor Giorgio Girardet, of the Waldensian Church, describes them as "public gestures . . , to conceal a void",

The key passages in the letter referred to Luther's profound religious feeling, but added: "Clearly the rupture of ecclesiastical unity cannot be reduced to the lack of comprehension by the authorities of the Catholic Church or solely to Luther's lack of understandboth factors played a part."

Luther stood, and stands, for much of what the Pope opposes most stougly. Apart from Luther's hatred of the Papacy, he favoured a married clergy (and married a nun himself). When considering the bitterness of the insults exchanged between Luther and the pope at the time of the break, it is remarkable that the exchanges even now ar at a reasonably friendly level.

Thatcher had received enough information now to understand Mr Reagan said his reasons for sending US troops to Grenada were to protect American medical students and restore democracy.

Mr Adams: Expects quick return to democracy

ARGENTINA

The announcement yesterday by President Reagan that certification of and possible resumption of arms sales to Argentina had not been spring on the British Government, Mr Raymond Whitney, Under Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, said in a statement in the Commons.

The Prime Minister had made the British position clear to President Reagan when she had seen him in September and the British Government had been kept informed. Certification under United States law was not equivalent to arms

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Like the President (he said) we have noted and welcomed the return to democracy in Argentina. and their progress on human rights.

Arms purchase is not one of the priorities of the incoming Grovenment. We have been gled to note that the United States administration will exercise caution about the resumption of major new supplies and will not supply weapons which could be used to attempt any invasion of the Falkdands

Mr Deais Healey, chief Opposition spokesman on foreign and Com-monwealth Affairs: I welcome the moderate and sensible tone of Mr Whitney's comment on this matter. It makes a striking contrast with the excited thetoric of the Prime Minister a few weeks ago when she spoke of "betrayal and outrage".

Coming from her it was difficult to understand because she had authorized British firms to supply German firms with equipment for particular for Argentina and hed cold

warships for Argentina and had sold heavy water to Germany knowing that it would be sold for making nuclear material suitable for weapons and that the Argentine Government had not accepted The only threat to Argentina, he went on, was from Chile which was ruled by a dictatorship even less agreeable than the Argentine junta and to which the British Govern-

the Argentine Government from taking advantage of the relaxation of American controls, there was no better way than by placing an immediate embargo on the sale of British arms to Chile.

Mr Whitney: I welcome his condemnation of excited rhetoric and I hope that he will continue to take that attitude ad abjure the excited rhetoric we have heard from him and many Labour MPs in the anti-American postures they have adopted so regularly over past weeks in opposition to all that Mr Healey previously stood for. The sale of heavy water was

Government. Arms sales to Chile were examined case by case. Dr David Owen, leader of the SDP, also welcomed the marked differ-ence of tone in the statement from that coming from 10 Downing Street. It was a tragedy that the British Government would not be represented at the inauguration of the new Argentine President.

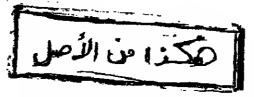
He asked for clarification of the Prime Minister's statement that Argentine had not made a definitive declaration of cessation of bostilities when the new President, in the midst of the Falklands war, had called it an illegitimate act by an illegal regime in a just cause. That true democrat should be sustained by the House and Mrs Thatcher should drop her hysterical attitude on furiress Falldands.

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Columbia lands safely on a wing and a prayer

of the premeditated murder of were examined. I people, including four South Korean ministers, in October. A Rangoon court said the

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two, Major Zin Mo. aged 30. aged 28, were members of a three-man assassination squad that attempted to kill President Coun Doo Hwan of South Korea and members of his

delegation during his state visit opplomat's house in Rangoon after arriving in Burma by boat.

The three bombs they planted at the Martyrs' Mauso-leum in Rangoon on October 9

The team planted two Claymore mines and an incendiary exploded minutes before presidoot Chun was due to arrive. The third member of the team, Captain Sin Kli Chol, was killed after the attack in which 46 people were also injured.

The two men remained impassive as the sentences were read out. Their lawyer said they would appeal.

The court rejected appeals for clemency by counsel for the two men. Major Zin's lawyer argued for a lenient sentence on the grounds of physical deforma-tics, arising from a suicide atempt while he was m police custody, while Captain Kang's lawyer argued that he had voluntarily confessed to his role

Two North Korean Army oo November 22, passed judg-officers were sentenced to death ment after 30 prosecution yesterday after being convicted witnesses and material evidence

The Government will decide later when and how the death sentence will be carried out. Death sentences have seldom and Captain Kang Min Chil, been carried out in Burma aged 28, were members of a The court said the assassination squad acted on the orders of General Kang Chang Su. of North Korea. The assassins stayed in a North Korean

bomb in the ceiling of the

President Chun was saved l a traffic delay on the way to the mausoleum. He cancelled the remainder of a six-nation tout of Asia and the Pacific.

The Burmese Government ation, last month accused North Korea of responsibility and broke off diplomatic relations. The North Korean Government has denied re sponsibility.

The court also found the two

men guilty of attempted murder first computer shut down when the and illegal possession of arms sentencing them to life spacecraft was severely jolted by the firing of rocket thrusters in its nose. imprisonment and other jail

Mr John Young, the commander, said:

computers on board the space shuttle

Columbia yesterday to find out why two of

them failed, delaying the landing by eight

hours. (Trevor Fishlock writes from New

The National Aeronautics and Space

Administration (Nasa) said it would

probably take weeks to trace the faolt. The

Back to carth: Columbia at Edwards Air Force Base after a computer malfunction delayed its return for eight hours. "It really hit the vehicle hard". He Investigators began a study of the

> 20 times that of the Earth's gravity. Back at base he remarked that he had "turned to jelly" when the computer went down, but this was a laconic "right stuff" joke. Mr Young, aged 53, is the most experienced of space travellers, having flown in two Gemini and two Apollo missions. He spent 71 hours on the Moon and flew Columbia on its maiden flight two years ago.

estimated that the force of the jelt was up to

Columbia bas four general computers and

one back-np. Any one of these can govern

the complex manoeuvres which bring the spacecraft out of orbit and back to Earth. In extreme emergency a pilot could try to land without the aid of the computer, but it

is donbted that a man can react fast enough to carry out all the procedures. When Columbia's first computer went dead its functions were taken over by the second. A few minutes later this computer

failed when thrusters were fired. A third computer took over the navigation. After a while the second machine was restarted but

the trouble struck again when a navigation system failed.

Mission Control in Houston, Texas, wanted to analyse what has happened, fearing that there was a fault which might affect all guidance systems during the critical reentry phase.

As always happens, radio contact was lost during reentry. Mission controllers waited 45 chain-smoking minutes before they heard that Columbia was heading for a text hook landing at Edward Air Force Base



Mr Zhang: Sentenced for treason

Member of 'Gang' dies in jail

From David Bonavia Hongkorg

Mr Zhang Chunqiao, a member of the so-called Gang of Four, bas died in prison in China. He was reported to have been suffering from cancer.

Mr Zhang, aged 68, was regarded as the most intelligent canable member of the conspiratorial group who were tried and sentenced for treason various other crimes almost three years 220.

Together with Mrs Jiang Qing, Chairman Mao Tselung's widow, Mr Zhang was sentenced to death but given a two-year reprieve. Their sentences were commuted to life mprisonment last January.

Mr Zhang, a former left-ing theorist, censor and political commissar of the entire Chinese armed forces, was one of the chief organizers of the persecution of veteran Communist Party leaders and the violent conflicts of the Cultural Revolution from 1966

The other imprisoned memhers of the group besides Madame Mao are Mr Wang Hongwen, a youthful activist from Shanghai, and Mr Yao Wenyuan, a journalist

Air official heads crash inquiry

From Harry Debelius

With the Spanish airline pilots' union demanding the dismissal of the Director of Civil Aviation, the director of Barajas airport. Madrid and other senior officials, after the collision between two airliners at the airport, a sub-director from the same department has been named to head the committee investigating the accident, it was learned here yesterday.

The committee, led by Schor Celestino Delgado, the sub-director for Air Transport. Control, was expected to get the first technical information yesterday from the "black boxes" of the Aviaco DC9 and the Iberia Boeing 727 which collided on a foggy runway at the airport last Wednesday morning killing 93 people.
The airline pilots union

argued at a press conference on Thursday that ioadequate and improper marking, lighting and signpostiog on the taxiways led the pilot of the DC9 to take fatal wrong turn, and they put the blame on the administration for oot correcting the de

ficiencies. However, Schor Enrique Baron, the Minister of Transport and Communications, said the marking and lighting were renovated only a year and a half ago, "with the cooperation of the pilots and in accordance with international standards and regulations."

A spokesman for the Civi Aviation Department admitted to a group of journalists on Thursday evening that the airport had no ground radar, hut he maintained that it would not have prevented the crash. He estimated the cost of installing such a system at million pesetas (more than

Islamic states divided over Cyprus Turks

From Michael Hamlyn, Dhaka

shown up in their debates over the Turkish Cypriot com-

munity's declaration of inde-pendence.
On one side of the Islamic foreign ministers' conference here is a resolution proposed by Pakistan which does not seek to which calls for intercommunal talks leading to the establishment of a hi-zonal state. On the other hand a group of

A sharp division among the Islamie states meeting here has shown up in their debates over want the resolution to refer to the United Nations resolution. which said the declaration of independence as illegal called for its withdrawal, and urged all states to refuse recognition.

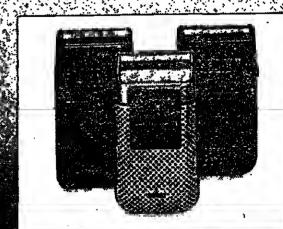
> The Pakistani resolution does not go as far as calling for recognition, even though some states might want it, nor does it offer the Turkish Cypriot state any official status in the Islamic



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Nato seeking to improve relations with Russia from position of strength

The two-day Nato council Declaration of Brussels, a text ended in Brussels yesterday with the allies seeking to exploit the advantage they believe they have won over the Soviet Union in firmly going ahead with deployment in Cruise and with deployment in Cruise and in Soviet Union in firmly going ahead with deployment in Cruise and in Soviet Union in Foreign Minister. Obviously inspired by the need to allay fears in Europe's peace movement about deployment. Pershing 2 missiles.
in what Sir Geoffrey Howe.

the Foreign Secretary, said was a calm assessment of the situation, it was agreed to work for a "constructive relationship" with the Soviet Union. Nato felt it could now argue from a position of strength for political dialogue, sound trading links and balanced arms con-

Despite Greek and Danish reservations on some points, the final communique showed the determination of Nato to press ahead with deployment of 572 medium-range missiles in Europe unless the Soviet Union returns in the negotiating table and strikes a deal.

But there was also concern that the Russians might be tempted to retaliate dangerously and unpredictably given the illhealth of President Andropov.

Representatives to Nato have therefore been instructed to follow up an idea put forward by Mr Leo Tindemans, the Belgian Foreign Minister, calling for a thorough reappraisal of Easi-West relations. The report is to be ready for the spring Natu ministerial meeting, which will use it in considering how to restore confidence between East

The meeting also agreed to what is to be known as the Block (Richard Owen writes).

It calls on the Soviet Union and Warsaw Pact countries to work for a balanced and consructive relationship and

it says the alliance "threatens no

Sakharov protest at embassy

Copenhagen (AP)-Two human rights activists chained them-selves to an iron fence outside the Soviet Embassy here yesterday, demanding assur-ances that the dissident Nobel physicist, Dr Andrei Sakharov, is still alive. He is in internal exile in Gorki. Before police arrived and removed them, n Soviet official walked up and asked the demonstrators: "Can I help you?" One replied: "Yes yon can set Sakharov free." The official said: "Can I do that?" and walked away, looking puzzled.

 MOSCOW: Mrs Thatcher has told Soviet unofficial peace activists that she supports their aim of curbing nuclear arms and improving the chances of East-West peace. She also called for an "open and frank debate"

But, Mrs Thatcher said, the independent peace campaigners were wrong to criticize the arrest of anti-nuclear demonstrators in Britain and were "under a misapprehension". In a letter to Mr Mark

Reitman, a founder-member of the proscribed Group of Trust organization, she said it was very important that ordinary people in every country should have the opportunity to voice their opinions on the vital issues of war and peace".

The text of the letter, dated

July 15, was released by the British Embassy, which had several times been prevented by police from handing it to Group of Trust members. Sir Iain Sutherland, Ambassador, protested yesterday to the Soviet authorities.

A member of the Group of Trust, Mrs Olga Medvedkova, was yesterday charged with assaulting a policeman during the recent trial of Mr Oleg Radzinsky, a fellow activist. She had refused to accompany a plainelothes policeman who would not identify himself.

The decision to charge her appears to signal a new crackdown on the unofficial

● ROME: Signor Enrico Berlinguer, secretary of the Italian Communist Party, left yesterday for Bucharest, the first stage of a tour of three Eastern capitals, aimed at resumption of missile talks (Peter Nichols

He will go on to East Berlin, where he is due nn Monday.

Perón is back for Alfonsín triumph

From Douglas Tweedale Buenos Aires

Sennra Isabel Peron, Argentina's last civilian president and widow of the legendary Juan Perón, returned from exile in Spain yesterday to attend today's inauguration of Presi-dent Raul Alfonsin and to take up the leadership of the political movement which bears her late husband's name. "La Señora", as she is known

here, was met by a few thousand eheering supporters, the Peron-ist Liaison Committee and nfficials of the new government. The former president was invited by Señor Alfonsin to attend his inauguration, but

politicians also expect her to play an important role in

reorganizing her party after it

was thrown into confusion by the Radicals' surprise victory.

Although many still have bitter memories of Senora Peron's disastrous government from 1974 to 1976, and Peronist leaders admit she would not be a desirable candidate, she is the only figure whn wields ennugh

party. The man who takes office today after nearly eight years of military rule will have to rescue the country from its worst political and economic crisis in

authority to reorganize the

memory.

Elected on October 30, Senor In his favour, Senor Alfonsin has impressive public support Alfonsin has spent the intervenwhich should give him the freedom to implement changes, ing month preparing his government team and a package of capable Cahinet and emergency measures to deal apparent commitment of his with what he described as "a

military*

That minefield includes the

world's highest inflation rate

(expected to be close to 450 per

cent for 1983), a more than

\$40bn (£27bn) foreign debt, the

opposition of the labour-based Peronist movement, a military

system with a 50-year tradition

of coups and the legacy of burnan rights abuses committed

Glad to be back: Señora Perón in Buenos Aires yesterday minefield left by the departing political opponents to play the against the military dictator

> After being sworn in this morning his first weekend as President will be largly occupied with foreign delegations here for the inauguration. Meetings will be held with US Vice-President Bush and Senor Felipe González, the Spanish Prime Minister. Senior Alfonsin will call Congress into extraordinary

session on Monday to consider the most urgent reforms, including the plan to bring the armed forces under tighter control.

Human rights is another hig worry for Schor Alfonsin. A march, billed as "the last

ship", drew more than 10,000 people to the plaza in front ni Government House.

In spite of the problems, Argentines seem confident about the future. But perhaps a more realistic note was struck by Mr Robert Cox, the former editor of the English-language Buenos Aires Herald, whn returned from exile for the

inauguration.
"It is wonderful to see all the optimism about democracy, just marvellnus. But they are going to need a lot of help, an awful lot", he said.

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Turmoil in the Middle East

Six men behind ailing Assad

After being released from a private clinic in Damascus last week, President Assad of Syria is now under doctors orders to rest at his carefully guarded four-storey residence in the north of the city.

Meanwhile, a team of six

Government and party leaders including the Army Com-mander, the Prime Minister and a senior official of the ruling Arab Baath Party - have been called on to coordinate state policy.

Syrian Government spokesmen continue to insist that the President has undergone nothing more than a routine appendix operation, indig-nantly denying foreign reports that he has sufferd a heart attack or is terminally ill with

Damascus is something of a rumour-mill these days, with the Government so anxious to dispel doubts about Mr Assad's health that the President was nersuaded to leave his sick bed bridge in the centre of the capital before sstate television cameras. A French journalist who wrote a dispatch in which he discussed reports of the President's illness has been told to leave Syria.

Such details as it is possible to glean suggest that the President complained of chest pains on November 9 and was admitted to bospital three days later, shortly before he was due to meet President Gemayel for

critically important talks on the future of Lebanon.

Syrian officials say be spent no more than a week in hospital after the appendix operation, although Western embassies in Damascus believe his stay at the private El-Shami clinic was nearer two weeks.

One American televisinn network has claimed that a photograph of President Assad meeting Baath Party leaders and a film of him opening the road bridge in Damascus were faked. But all the evidence suggests this is untrue.

Members of the Regional Command of the Baath Party did visit the President in bospital - their string of limousines was seen by several diplomats - while his appearance on the new Assad braidge, which crosses the river Barada near the Beit Azzem Museum,



President Assad: Anxious

On the film, the President appears to have some difficulty in raising his arms in

clenched-hand salute

Diplomats nevertheless helieve that Mr Assad has a weak heart and that, after a particularly strengous summer, it wunid not be surprising if a man of 54 did suffer a heart attack.

One rumour in Damascus would have it that the President has undergone a photographic examiniatina of blood vessels near the heart, although Government officials say that he is now well enough to dictate letters and statements.

According to Mr Mnbammad Haidar, a senior official of the Banth Party's National Command, Mr Assad asked six men to coordinate state policy after his operation.

They are General Mustafa Tlass, the Army Commander, Major-General Hikmat Shehabi. the Chief of Staff: Mr Minister, Mr Abdullah al-Ahmar, assistant secretary-general of the Baath Regional Command, Mr Abdul-Halim Khaddam, the Foreign Minister, and Mr Zhair Mousharka, another senior Baath Party

"When President Assad began to recover", Mr Haidar told *The Times*, he asked these comrades to easure that there was better coordination within the Syrian state and within the party leadership.

2,464 pardons **Bombs defused at Christian sites**

Dar es Salaam (AFP)

under the influence of drink.

President Julius Nyerere of Tanzania pardoned 2,464 prisoners, most serving sbort sen-tences, to enable them to join the rest of the country in the twenty-second independence anniversary celebrations.

Thousands

see hands

of thieves

amputated

Khartum (Reuter, AFP) -The right hands of two con-

victed thieves were amoutated here in the first strict appli-

cation of Islamic law introduced in September. More than 3,000 people watched and the two

were nist senated.

Two members of the prison force, wearing surgical aprons and holding knives, each approached one of the men and

eimultaneously began swiftly

and deftly cutting off their right

hands at the wrist. At the same time, an assistant tied a band

around the upper arm of each

The two amputees, who were blindfolded throughout, were immediately carried on stretch.

ers to a waiting ambulance and

driven to hospital for further

treatment. The prison officers

who carried out the operation said they had received four

days' training in the surgical theatre of Khartum hospital

before carrying out their first

Lambsdorff to

Bonn (Reuter) - The West

German parliament decisively rejected an Opposition move seeking the dismissal of Otto Graf Lambsdorff, the Econo-

mics Minister, who denies charges that he accepted political bribes.

The Lower House vnted 274

to 196 against a motion by the Social Democrats who argued

that, regardless of his guilt or

innocence, he could not carry on his duties under a cloud.

Swazi royals

on coup charge

Mbabane (Renter) - Eleven people, including members of Swaziland's royal family, have

appeared in court here charged

with plotting a coup.

The five women and six men accused of treason, were com-

mitted to the High Court for

trial on a date to be fixed. They

Ankara - Mr Erdal Innuu.

former chairman of the Social

Democracy Party, was acquitted by a military court of vinlating martial law restrictions. The

scientist son of the late Ismet

Innnu, the revered soldier and

statesman, had been prosecuted

for publicly doubting that true

democracy would be resurred in

Washington (Reuter) - Mr

David Gergen, the White House

communications director, is

resigning to take up a post at

Harvard University, President

Reagan announced. Mr Gergen.

whn is 41, has been a target of

Blenheim, New Zealand

(Reuterl - Alan John Graves,

aged 27, a sailnr from Bristol

attached to the Royal Fleet

Auxiliary Appleleaf, was fined about £780 far causing the death of a woman while driving

feel he is too liberal.

Sailor fined

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were nnt asked to plead.

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Four hanged

Harare (AP) - Four convicted murderers were banged in Harare. Two were executed for murdering an elderly couple on their farm near Bulawayo and the others for the murder of an army colonel.

Don't worry about war, says Carrington

By Henry Stanbupe, Diplomatic Correspondent

PUBLIC NOTICES

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The Council House, Birmingha ad Chief Executive, Town Hall.

a railway at Swinton in the borough of Rotherham being

appointment as Nato's next Secretary-General was formally announced yesterday, has urged people not to be too gloomy about world affairs. Relations were certainly bad

between East and West. They had deteriprated after the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan and had grown worse again as a result of the Polish crisis. "But nobody wants war", he said on the BBC radin programme The World at One. On the Middle East, be

thought it unlikely that the Americans would do anything which might cause the Russians Syrians did invite the Russians to intervene, be doubted if they would do so. "So don't let us be too gloomy about these things. Let us do our best to resolve

asked to do so. It was an impor- alliance's history the members

Lord Carrington, whose tant job with great influence over the 16 member-countries nf the alliance.

 BRUSSELS: The alliance has been looking forward eagerly to Lord Carrington'a appointment for some time now, but it will not be until June 26 next year that he moves into the chair which has been filled so expansively for the past 12 years by Dr Joseph Luns (Ian Murray writes). Sir Geoffrey Howe, the

Foreign Secretary, had what he described as "the bonour" of accepting the invitation for his illustrious predecessor to take over the delicate jnb of running to become involved. Even if the the secretariat and chairing the meetings of the alliance. The power of the job lies not

in its position, but in the skill its bolder uses in balancing and explaiting the different forces them."

He said be was taking on the Nato post because be had been At this crucial time in the

Handing over: An expansive Dr Luns in Brussels yesterday bave persuaded the reluctant Lord Carrington to accept the job because they feel he has the international respect and claut which are so essential at the when he held the end of session

Poor Dr Luns, after 12 years loyal service, found himself being asked questions almost exclusively about his successor press conference.

SECRETARY SEREN

Shultz tries to heal trade rift

From Our Own Correspondent Brussels

Five members of the American Cabinet, led by Mr George Shultz, Secretary for State, yesterday urged the European Commission to do more to cut subsidies and reduce the protectionism of the common agricul-

The meeting in Brussels was the latest in a series at very senior level aimed at reducing the tensions in transatlantic trade. American concern centres largely on agriculture, but the EEC has been particularly worried about American moves to protect its steel industry from European production.

The EEC negotiators found that American attitudes were already being shaped by next year's presidential election. Of the five main farming states, only California seems almost certain to go to the Republi-cans, and President Reagan is trying to look after the farmers n the more marginal states of Illinnis, Texas, Iowa and Minnesota.

Singapore may take Invincible

The British aircraft carrier, HMS Invincible, which has been denied the use of dry-dock facilities in Australia because of fears she is carrying nuclear depth charges, is likely to go to Singapore early in the new year for repairs to the bearings on a propellor shaft (Rodney Cowton writes).

The problem means Invin

cible has to operate at slightly reduced speed. She will remain in Australia as planned until after Christmas, and will then go into dry dock in the Far East,

The price of a good wife

(AP) - No matter how diligent, loving or attractive she may be, one cannot pay more than \$600 (about £400) for a wife, the government of Temotu province in this former British Pacific colony has ruled. It passed legislation setting that as a maximum price for a bride. Anyone paying more faces a hearing before the Council of Chiefs and three months in jail, or a fine of up to £60. Wife-

Arms race promise

Canada has pledged its full resources to slowing down the arms race, while maintaining a 3 per cent real growth in

ment to increase foreign aid spending to 0.7 per cent of the gross national product - the UN sanctioned target for developed countries - by 1990. At present Canada spends about 0.46 per cent of its GNP nn foreign aid

The promises were contained The speech, read by Mr Ed

Schreyer, Governor General, but written by the Government under Mr Trudeau's close direction, contained echoes of the Prime Minister's current initiative,

by Trudeau From John Best

defence spending.
It has made a firm commit-

in Wednesday's Speech from the Throne opening the second session of Canada's thirty-second Parliament.

Four booby-trapped grenades were planted yesterday at different Christian institutions close to Mount Zion, near the walled city of Jerusalem. All were safely defused.

the city. Police said two of the devices were placed on the steps of the Franciscan church, one at the Greek Orthodox seminary and the fourth at the entrance to the

Dormition church. Although Palistinian girl dead on Thursthere was an immediate claim nf responsibility, they were widely believed to be the work of Jewish extremists who have mounted previous attacks against Christian property in

In and around Nabius, the largest town in the occupied West Bank, a hig security operation was continuing to discover those responsible for shooting an eleven-year-old

day and wounding her nineyear-old sister. Initial investigations showed

that the shots were unt fired by members of the security forces and local Arabs claimed that the girls had been shot after stoning incidents involving a car driven by Jewish settlers. A curfew was imposed or

market Nablus vesterday because of tension caused by the



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Peter Grimes

Self-righteous bypocrisy roused

to mass hysteria is even now as potent a force for tragedy as

ever it was among the fisher-

folk and village worthies of

Benjamin Britten's opera.

which the Welsh National

Opera brought to London for a single performance on Thurs-

day night as part of their week's

visit with Amoco sponsorship.

Under Richard Armstrong's

incisive and often trenchant conducting, it was the chorus

and orchestra who ebiefly

established a vivid musical and

own stage debut as the boy

apprentice in this opera) is his second version since he staged

it at Cardiff in 1978, albeit with

much the same cast as then. It

the enigma of Grimes as an

John Mitchinson sang a tor-

theatrical experience.

Dominion

(Reuter) - The L

na Na Wide

Opera

High-flying Butterfly

Coliseum

The production has its inconsistencies. Sharpe, a warmly resolute Captain Balstrode, pointed out the impending storm ("look, the the sea, and Grimes himself made his last landfall in clear moonlight instead of being signalled by the desolate fog

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mented Grimes, a defiant

Grimes, even a poeric Grimes,

yet the complexity remained

half-tinted.

His final encounter with the sympathetic Ellen Orford of Josephine Barstow was nevertheless a moving moment and The recent new production she would have been a finely by John Copley (who made his shaped character if she had not swallowed quite so many words. Helen Watts made the malignant Widow Sedley a figure of musical menace, and among the much the same east as then. It other roles the lively singing of brings him closer to portraying Donald Maxwell as Ned Keene and Menai Davies as Auntic outsider to the community was much to be enjoyed, because he cannot be otherwise.

Noël Goodwin

Theatre Don Juan Jackson's Lane

Appearing for three nights in Highgate, this Actor's Touring Company production offers a well-thought-out. chilling proach to Molière's most

ambiguous play.
The commedia dell'anc devices employed by John Retailack are intimately geared to his reading of the piece. The company assemble in dark raincoats carrying property baskets, and that funereal image persists throughout the production. The baskets are variously rearranged as rosira friendships, which is not wholly before finally openiog up at the statue's feet like the mouth of

While scenes pass in period costumes there is often a rain-coated observer staioned at the edge of the action. And the copious doubling gives pride of place to Richard Henry, a Voltaire-like gnome, who reappears as the lorest beggar, Elvira's avenging brother, and the hero's father marking successive stages on Juan's road to damnation.

device, shorn of its fun but rich in menace. Against that sombre backgrouod, Edmund Falzon is able to define the positive as well as the negative sides of Juan as a rebel libertin defying an inescapable fate. It is a lowkey performance. Its key is the declaration of sincerity to Terry John's Sganarelle; be is totally boy (Johni Taylor) in a dazzling hooest to his servant and his

includes a barn-storming implications are under-Marthurine from Claire Ben-edict; and a seasing are developed, the monitor Marthurine from Claire Ben-edict; and a seaside seduction played (in Nigel Geariog's translation) in full-blooded Irisb drinking from sheer inability to cope with her, are a lovely pair.

Irving Wardle

Believe It or Not/Role Play

Theatre Upstairs

Peter Hartwell's clever permanent set for the Royal Court Young People's Theatre Scheme season - green stagecloth serving as floor or greensward, white traverse curtains creating an abstract setting or a precise bospital ward - serves equally well for these last two plays, less ambitious but still vividly contrasted. Yazmine Judd's Role Play, considers a black boy's choice of a police career and its effect on his white

what you expect. The play takes its time but thanks to Gill Beadles cast and especially Alex Simon as the honourable, sensitive Rob. it strongly presents the dilemma of a boy wbose aspirations turn only into "the acceptable face of police ethnic relations".

For curtain-raiser there is a 15-year-old's jeu d'esprit. Directed by Paulette Randall whose Fishing is running at the Arts, Dawn Scott's Believe It or Cammedia, in other words, is Fishing, with a duet of ill-used converted into an expressionist girls. Sally (Kirsten Soar) compares men, not to useless goldfish as in Miss Randall's play, but to a scarf that comforts but is always round your neck; lonely black Cheryl (Killian Gideon) gloomily eats cold baked beans from a tin with a tablespoon.

Then hey presto, a big black white suit introduces himself as Cheryl's guardian angel ("Call

Anthony Masters

Concert

Juilliard Quartet

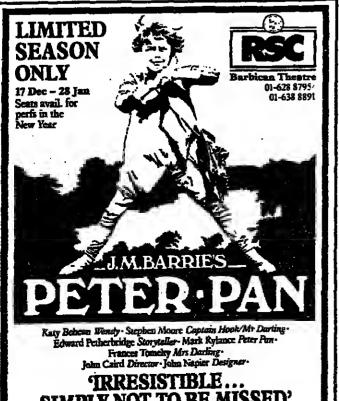
Queen Elizabeth Hall Sustained contact with the precisioo of Webern's music certainly has an effect on the way that one hear. Turning way that one hear. Turning with ideas one senses, in view aside for just a single evening of the length. a lack of from nightly attendance at the selectivity. And the refinement current Barbican Festival of his works, I found myself listeniog, on the South Bank, to three earlier Vieooese masters as if through some kind of aural

It was as well, probably, that they were played by the Juilliard Striog Quartet, whose unanimity of intonation is such that one has the impression of being able to "see through the sound". Their Thursday night programme began with an item of nearly Webernian brevily. Schubert's C minor Quartettsatz, his first piece of majure quartet music. The initial tremolos hovered insubstantially, and this was an understated, almost withdrawn, reading that was somehow all the more effective because of its exact-

In a less Webernian frame of mind one presumably would have summoned more patience for Hugo Wolf's sprawling, youthful D Minor Quartet. It received a fine interpretation but though this score is packed of the playing could not conceal that especially in the first movement Wolf addresses us mostly at the top of bis voice Matters were scarcely improved by reversing the order of the inner movements, as the Juilliard did, as this placed the very

energetic Scherzo second. After such textural density Mozari's Quartet K465 offered relief even though it starts with a famously troubled slow introduction. The Allegro to which this gives way had a performance that beautifully reflected the music poise and unflagging lucidity. In the Andaote was revealed, too. a concentrated expressiveness that quite put one in mind of recent happenings at the Barbi-

Max Harrison



Terence Madam Butterfly

wind is holding back the tide") A Butterfly must always be with his back firmly turned to prepared for metamorphosis, but not quite so sudden. perhaps, as that demanded on Thursday of Elizabeth Vaughan. partly shrouded by sea-mist as After making herself available just a week ago for Covent Garden's emergency Madama Butterfly, replacing the ill-fated Esclarmonde, Miss Vaughan as readily flew on to the Coliseum stage at half a day's notice when Eiddweo Harrhy, the new Butterfly-elect, became ill.

With the chrysalis of Giacosa's and Illica's Italian still clinging to her rather over-large kimono, she lifted the nearly 10-year-old production (with which she is familiar from visits in spring 1982) to heights which, on this first night, it might not otherwise have reached. In one of her most intense and complete performances, the lapses into Italian were never for one moment a distraction: they both delighted tension of her moments of deepest involvement in the

His parancrship with Gaetano Delogu, making his debut with English National Opera, is rather too close for comfort: too

part. When asked by Sharpless

what she should do if left alone.

what after all, could be more moving than a chill "morre"?



often Pinkerton sings to the pit. production, now revived by and too often particularly in Maleolm Hunter, has calmed and too often, particularly in the first act, the pit responds with a similar lack of ouance. The orchestra play well: but the cnergy, opulence and sheer decibel power Delogu draws from them is frequently at the expense of poise and trans-

Things are better, though, in Act 2, where the restless, charmless caricaturing of this

down. Stalwarts like Neil Howlett's thoughtful, stern Sharpless and Anne Marie-Owens's warm Suzuki have time and space to come into their own, and provide, in their reliable way, some of the most satisfying Puccini singing of the

Hilary Finch

Television Cornish excess

Farmer's Arms (BBC 2) was support a plethora of scenes, billed as a "Cornish country and western' comedy", which sounds about as inviting as a Texan cockney tragedy, and confusion was further compounded by an elliptical direclion which gave a clipped and somewhat menacing air to what might have been meant as comie scenes. But the drama was beautifully photographed and its theme - an American

nuclear base dominating the the dignitaries of the village to values and reactions of a which some of the US Marines Coroisb village - exerted a were consigned. The number of certain fascination; although, appalling Cornish "characters" without a stroog story to was such, that one could only

the same is true of this American television film itself once the missiles have landed on Kansas City, instantly converting the walking living who are left into the walking dead. The ghastliness of the film's apocalyptic vision will be too much for some viewers but not enough for others who had been led to expect far worse of Doomsday than this. What seriously flaws the film as a work of fiction is precisely what vitiates all disaster movies, the long before the climax of the next week.

that fascination was sometimes CB115.

stretched to breaking point. It was, in other words, a good idea which laboured under the disadvantage of being extremely difficult to present convincingly, especially when Mr Colin Welland appeared wearing a stetson. Mr Welland has made a career out of theatrical bluntness, and this was his Cornish version: he played Wally, one of the dignitaries of the village to

really feel sorry for the Ameri-

It was difficult to see the precise point of last oight's play. although the violence of the Cornishmen against "Yanks", the preparations for a nuclear war, and the sudden discovery of 15 skeletons on a beach suggested that we were being asked to contemplate the nature of aggression and death. Or perhaps not. Whoever decided that it was a "Cornish 'country and western' comedy was being wildly over-optimistic, however.

Peter Ackroyd

WEEKEND CHOICE

The Day After (ITV tonight 9.30) is the ultimate of horror superficiality of the sub-plots and the sketchiness of the characters. There is a more served up on a rickety table, writes Peter Davalle. Once a city has been destroyed by nuclear profound understanding of the buman dimensions of a nuclear missiles, the disaster movie has armageddon in the gentle lunacy of any of the concluding attaioed the ne plus ultra. From now oo, all is anti-climax. And cartooo strips in Raymood Briggs's When the Wind Blows than in the whole of The Day After.

Ivor Wilson has written a ive Miss Kingsley - and ool spleodid, chilling thriller for only from the sexual angle. Will Ivor Wilson has written a tonight's Saturday Night Theatre production in After-noon Call (Radio 4 8.30 pm), writes Peter Dear. Deceptively a he strikes again? A eleverly run-of-the-mill murder mystery. the play develops into one that gives the listener a sense of unease even when the identity of the murderer is disclosed,

play. Jane Collins is excellent as Sally Kingsley, the only good wimess the police have in the friend - a local housewife. Detective Chief Inspector Turner leads two young detective constables in the inquiries and it is one of them, Wilkinson. who takes a more than professional interest in the attractthe plodding Chief Inspector's intuition lead him to the identity of the murderer before crafted play that retains the tension to the very last.

 David's Wade's Radio column has been held over until



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SPORTING DIARY

Just not cricket

Eton and Harrow play up a play there; cluh men and village boyos swipe and swashbuckle there; South Africans play there and sometimes wear England jerseys as well. But once again, the England women's cricket team have had their reques to do the same turned down. Problems with the fixtures, they are

"We asked if we could play New Zealand in a one-day international at Lord's on any Wednesday, Saturday or Sunday between June 12 and August 6", said the Women's Cricket Association's redoubtable PRO, Rachel Heyhoe Flint. "We're all very sad not to be playing at Lord's." The women's team has played there just once since the WCA was founded in 1926, and that was to celebrate their half-centenary again in another 50 years", said Mrs in 1976. "Perhaps we'll play there

Beethoven book

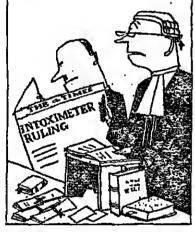
Tickets for Albert Hall boxing events always bear the legend "betting strictly prohibited". Our boxing man, Srikumar Sen, is wondering if tickets to Promenade Concerts have the same inscription and, if not, whether he should make a book on Beethoven's ninth: 2-1 the soprano misses the big note. There's joy for you.

Sweet revenge

Chocs away - the British National Squash Championships have lost the sponsorship of Thornton's, the confectioners, but they have been taken under the wing of Just Juice. What is more, two girls from Guernsey, the spiritual home of the tomato, are seeded to contest the women's final this weekend.

 Ladbrokes are already running a book on the World Cup, which reaches the final stage in Mexico in 1986. There are 121 runners at this stage, but they make Brazil an ungenerous 7-2 with Argentina at 5-1. England are 16-1, with Scotland 50-1 and Wales and Northern Ireland 100-1.

BARRY FANTONI



"A simple misunderstanding, my lord: my client blew into a

Valiant seven

FIFA are accustomed to their witches' hrew of problems with the World Cup but at least they don't have the agonies of the organizers of the fifth African Men's Volleyball Championship, which started at Port Said this week. Of the 16 teams due to compete, only seven turned up. Put your money on Egypt - they

Ouick change

The worst thing in football, says the Brighton player Jimmy Case, is getting changed: "I seem to spend half my day getting in and out of different clothes. His problems are as nothing when compared with Daley Thompson's: in the course of a decathlon Daley will take his trousers off and on approximately

Ouote of the week: "When an industry provides £272m for the Exchequer and sees only £19m returned through the betting levy, and is then told that the Exchequer will not follow an EEC directive on VAT to create parity between ourselves and the French and Irish, it will protest loudly. The English ever so rarely ask to be like the French and the Irish, hut in the case of hloodstock, Home Secretary, we do ask you to seek your Government's consideration." The Marquis of Tavistock at the Gimcrack dinner.

Sorry, lads

This week's hot tip: Harrow Borough of the Isthmian League will definitely beat the Third Division club, Newport County in the second round of the FA cup today. The reason? I have been covering FA matches from the first qualifying round onward, following the winners each time, and have been a Jonah to every side. No team I have covered has won twice. Singlehanded, I have accounted for Chalfoni St Peter, Uxbridge, Hampton, Slough and Poole. Newport, today's over-dogs, are in trouble. Sorry, lads, but that's football.

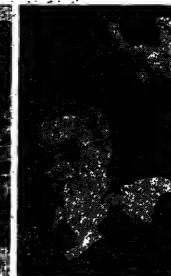
More on the Cup: Ian Botham is in the Scunthorpe squad of 14 for the second-round match against Bury second-round match against Bury since the club's top scorer, Cammack, is carrying an injury. "Botham is not there just to make up the numbers", said the Scunthorpe manager, Allan Clarke. Tempting fate: Franz Beckenbauer: "Once again Hoddle has demonstrated that he cannot do it when it matters." Ted Croker: "We will definitely qualify."

definitely qualify.

Armageddon out of focus

Bernard Levin finds 'The Day After' aimed at the wrong targets







Three film views of nuclear war: victims in The Day After: the doomsday man of Dr Strangelove; medical aid in On the Beach

Since The Day After, which is to be seen on ITV this evening, will inevitably be discussed almost entirely in terms of its effect on public opinion and on those who are obliged to take that opinion into account in the framing of policy, and since those who commissioned it (the ABC television network in the United States) and made it (Edward Hume, scriptwriter, Nicholas Meyer, director) must have been aware from the start that that would be the result, and indeed must in large measure have intended it to be, it falls to be judged by the standards and principles of political debate than of artistic quality.

As it happens, that is just as well, for even on the most indulgent view of it in cinematic terms it is the veriest trash; it inevitably challenges comparison with such other nuclearholocaust films as Kubrick's Dr Strangelove and Kramer's On The Beach, and fails such a test with devastating completeness. It is composed almost entirely of verbal and visual cliches, the acting is dreadful, and its most striking single image - a vast panoramic shot of wounded and dying people waiting hopelessly for succour - is lifted straight from Gone With The Wind. (There is some ingenious and effective trick photography for the nuclear holocaust itself, and the make-up department has clearly been given its head, together with an unlimited budget for supplies of latex, gelatine and ketchup.)

The Day After sets out to show that a full-sized nuclear exchange would be a hideous and unparalleled disaster, it may be said to have proved this point as conclusively as the manufacturers of calendars could prove, if they were minded to, that Christmas comes but once a year. On the other hand, a drunk who announces that twice two are four and that he will fight any man who denies it is unlikely to have his challenge accepted even by the most belligerent among his audience, and it is not clear whether the makers of

western world is awash with people who think that nuclear war would be a most delightful experience or they are aware that everybody is already possessed of their central argument and are obliged to pretend otherwise lest they should begin to ask themselves why they made the film in the first

question let us begin with the last of the film's many excursions into sleight-of-mind. The final moments are devoted to a statement of what we are presumably asked to believe were the makers' motives. They claim to hope that the images of devastation will inspire the world's peoples and leaders to avert the catastrophe; the fallacy is as obvious as the argument that nuclear war would be bad for its users' bealth, but it must nevertheless be set ont and condemned.

The peoples of the western world will see The Day After, millions of Americans have already done so, a large audience may be expected in Britain tonight, and no doubtdubbed or sub-titled versions will be shown throughout Western Europe and in other countries where the rulers do not decide what films may be seen. The peoples of the Soviet Union and its Empire, however, are rather unlikely to be allowed to see it; nor, even if they were to, would they be in a position to express dissent from the military policies of their rulers if such dissent is what the film inspired them to, for the one thing that the Soviet rulers will in no circumstances tolerate is a Campaign for Soviet Disarmament, (That is not just a general deduction from Soviet policy. Alexander Shatravka and Vladimir Mishchenko, two members of a genuine Soviet peace group - The Group for Establishing Trust between the USSR and USA - have been in prison, awaiting trial, since July 1982. In August of the same year, an exhibition of paintings in memory of the victims of Hiroshima, held in The Day After believe that the a private house, was forcibly broken

up and the pictures confiscated: the artist was sentenced to a month in a psychiatrie "hospital", and has suffered eight periods of house arrest. Another exhibition, also in a private house, sought to portray the activities of the peace movement in America; the KGB first prevented anyone from going in, then arrested one of the organizing group, then beat up the man in whose apartment the exhibition was to take place.)
The missiles that in the film we see destroying the United States are Soviet missiles, and although in this country the campaigners for western disarmament will spend the next weeks trying to shuffle that fact away and to concentrate on the horrors depicted, it is important for the rest of us to remember it, because it reminds us of why we have nuclear weapous at all.

We have them as a deterrent to Soviet aggression; the film is careful never to say plainly which side fires nuclear rockets first, but since the war is started by the Soviet Union (following widespread mutiny in the East German army - another reason why the Soviet people will not see the film) sealing off West Berlin, the implication (there is talk of an American ultimatum) is that the United States used nuclear weapons to stem a conventional attack. Thus the trick is done, and the point that American missiles are hot-headed and dangerons (unlike Soviet missiles, which many members of CND carnestly believe are filled with funny hats, mottoes and tangerines wrapped in silver paper) is reinforced by a speech from the American President after the bolocaust, when be is heard boasting that the United States had not weakened in defence of liberty, for which he had been willing to destroy the world. Whoopee.

With that, the film becomes no more than fuel for the flames of CND's most dishonest form of propaganda for one-sided western disarmament (a fire that in the weeks ahead will be fanned by every

means available to the movement); with the aid of The Day After, those se only effect can be to weaken the West will tell us that because nuclear war would be a catastrophe beyond anything the world has ever seen, which is true, the only way to avoid it is to assume that our enemies are really our friends and will do us no harm even if they think they can do as harm with impunity,

A film like The Day After, which

shows what would happen in a

nuclear attack - and ohviously what

it shows is more or less what would really happen - should make us feel even more strongly that we have to avoid such a catastrophe. That duty this film betrays, it shows the horrors in lavish detail, mutters about the world being crazy and the President of the United States crazier than most, then throws up its hands and weeps for mankind. But mankind will not be saved by tears; mankind will be saved by cool heads and resolute policies, or, to put it in the most practical terms, by the West convincing the Soviet Union's leaders that there is a line beyond which an advance by them would entail an unacceptable risk. Of course even Soviet domination and the extinction of our freedoms, national identity and hope would be less terrible than nuclear extermination. But these things are not less terrible than continuing to live in the armed camp that the world has been for a third of a century - and. since the knowledge of nuclear weapons cannot be unlearned, will continue to be for the foreseeable future. The Day After will not shift the terms of the nuclear debate - the debate over the best way of avoiding nuclear war - one inch in any direction. All it can do is to soften a few more heads, increase the emotional content in an argument already over-supplied with it, and induce nightmares in the more impressionable members of the audience. Not enough.

Moscow's moles and the 'Nazi spy'

The release to the Public Records Office of a further batch of secret Home Office documents known collectively as the Mosley Papers was authorized by the Home Secretary last Thursday. Of the total of 140 files in the series, only six are to be retained. What do these papers contain that is so sensitive?

Most observers have concluded that they identify individual informants who have supplied MI5 and Special Branch with inside information. Since the protection of sources is of vital importance to the security service and the police, if only to encourage those currently providing material, it would seem a reasonable assumption.

However, those who have ever had access to MI5 reports know that valued agents are never indentified hy name. This has been a matter of policy since the earliest days of the security service. There is a much greater likelihood that the most fascinating and explosive files of all relate to Moscow's intervention in the British Fifth Column.

The reason for their retention is that they are relevant to MI5's current operations. Furthermore, this extraordinary connexion was not discovered until after the war, when a review was undertaken of Britain's first major wartime spy case, that of Tyler Kent. The remarkable conclusion of this review was the reclassification of the 1940 Tyler Kent case as an example of Soviet espionage. It had hitherto been believed that Kent had been motivated by pro-Nazi sympathies. Certain events after the war forced a dramatic change in this view.

At the time of his arrest in March. 1940, Tyler Kent had been working as a cipher clerk at the American Embassy in London, and his espionage resulted in copies of more than 1,000 classified telegrams reaching Berlin. Many of them contained exchanges that passed between the First Lord of the Admiralty, Winston Churchill, and President Roosevelt. Kent was known to have links with several Britons suspected of being pro-Navi Britons suspected of being pro-Nazi, and had therefore confe under the scrutiny of both Special Branch and the security service.

The significance of the Kent case lies in the differing responsibilities of these two separate organizations, which both submitted reports to the Home Secretary about the Black-

One of the security service's prewar roles was the recruitment and planting of agents inside Mosley's movement. In parallel, Scotland Yard detectives attended his public meetings and took shorthand notes of all the speeches. These notes were then examined by two relatively unknown men, the then head of the Metropolitan Simon Barnes | Police's Special Branch, Superin-

On Monday the Public Records Office releases the secret papers which tell of the wartime interrogation of Oswald Mosley. Nigel West suggests why some documents will remain under wraps

sympathics.

tendent Albert Canning who reported to the Assistant Com-missioner fo the CID, Sir Norman Kendal. Canning and Kendal shunned publicity, but for more than a decade both men dominated the surveillance of political extremists

in prewar London. Special Branch detectives, then and now, enjoy no extra powers, and the only qualification for entry into the branch is the knowledge of at least one foreign language. MI5, on the other hand, is altogether quite different and, until 1963 and the publication of the Denning Report on the Profumo affair, remained an unacknowledged department of

government.
Responsibility for monitoring
Blackshirt activity rested with two highly secret sections of MI5: B5(b), a sub-division of the counter-espionage B Division, which was headed by the mysterious Captain Max Knight, who ran agents into those political groups suspected of collaborating with German spies, and the political branch, known as F Division, headed by Roger Hollis, which monitored all the extremist parties of both left and right.

F2 dealt with the communists while F3 kept a watch on the various

After the war had broken out a galaxy of talent was persuaded to join F Branch to help to identify the potential Fifth Columnists. They included such distinguished men as Sir Roger Fulford, the historian, and Sir Blanshard Stamp, a future Lord of Appeals. In addition to this monitoring of suhversives, the "watchers" of B6 undertook to keep selected suspects under observation. During the latter part of 1940 the deployment of the Watcher Service was the responsibility of a bright new MI5 recruit from the Field

nationalist movements, and certain

individuals suspected of pro-Nazi

Initially F3 was in the hands of an M15 officer named Aiken Sneath, but in 1939 a Winchester and Oxford-educated journalist from the Illustrated London News was recruited to assist in dealing with the fascists. He was Graham Mitchell, and it was his job to monitor the activities of Mosley and his supporters. It was partly as a result of his advice that Churchill ordered Mosley and his wife to be detained in May, 1940. Two days earlier Max Knight had

Security Police named Anthony

Tyler Kent and Oswald Mosley: Communist among the fascists?

masterminded the arrest of Tyler Kent. Kent's diplomatic immunity was suspended by Ambassador Joseph Kennedy, and when Max Knight and Special Branch detec-tives searched the American's flat in Gioucester Place on May 20, 1940, they seized more than 1,500 classified telegrams.

In the weeks leading up to his arrest in 1940, Tyler Kent had removed the "flimsies" of 1,700 telegrams from the embassy and shown them to a pro-Nazi MP, Captain Archibald Ramsay, and other members of his secret rightwing discussion group known as The Right Club. From there they were delivered to an assistant naval attaché at the Italian Embassy for onward transmission to Berlin.

Captain Ramsay was promptly detained at Brixton under the Emergency Regulations and Tyler Kent was tried at the Old Bailey for breaches of the Official Secrets Act. He was sentenced to seven years' imprisonment and deported back to the United States on his release.

Concern grew about Soviet penetration of the security service. What has remained under wraps is the fact that during the postwar molehunts there was a substantial reassessment of MI5's wartime performance. In particular, a review was undertaken of all those cases previously classified as fascist-motivated, including the most important case of all, that of Tyler

MI5's postwar investigators learned that in fact Kent had been recruited by the Russians while on attachment to the American Embassy in Moscow, where he had been immediately before his posting to London. The implication was that much of the pro-Nazi subversion monitored by F Division in the early months of the war had in fact been orchestrated from Moscow, not

It will be recalled that during this period the Ribbentrop-Molotov Pact of August 1939, which allied the Soviet Union to Nazi Germany, was in force and remained so until the invasion of Russia in June, 1941. Since MI5's surveillance on the pro-Nazi sympathisers in London had been in the hands of Anthony Blunt and others later suspected of working under Soviet control, it is not entirely surprising that six MI5 files on the subject should have been retained.

Far from covering up the alleged involvement of senior politicians with the Blackshirts, the files are more likely to contain information concerning that most sensitive of all subjects, Soviet penetration of the

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Some people, of course, are born with the E-factor. Kings and dukes

Woodrow Wyatt

US up against the jingo factor

discreditable anti-Americanism lurks not far from the surface in the British mind. For periods it is suppressed. When something happens which appears to give it respectable justification out it jumps unrestrained.

Last Monday in the House of Commons was an instance. The Americans, resentful of the murder of several hundreds of US servicemen in their peacekeeping force in Lebanon (plus more recent attacks) had struck back at the Syrians who had given the murderers the base from which to operate. The American action wasn't very cleverly carried out it lacked the precision of an Israeli raid, but it was under-

The weight of the voices in the Commons did not try to understand it. Denis Healey vigorously mined all he could out of the vein of anti-Americanism, misusing his formid-able knowledge of international affairs as cover for his purpose. Anti-Americanism goes down a treat with most of the Parliamentary Labour Party and shields Mr. Healey from the arrows of the Marxist inclined. (Why he should bother with them now that he has no future in Labour Party is a mystery which can be explained only by

American motives and actions? Jealousy. It is decades since Britain relinquished the positions which gave us real power in the world. We were right to leave India, Egypt, Jordan, Iraq and the Gulf states. Our belief that countries should be independent arbiters of their own fate, added to our reduced circumstances relative to the rest of the world, made this inevitable.

But it is ohvious that in some eas, such as the Middle East, British withdrawal left major opportunities to the Russians and undemocratic forces bostile to the West America's attempt to fill the gap should have our support and it would have, were it not for our residual feeling that it is we who should be doing what America is doing and that we would be doing it much better.

But what are we going to say if the Iranians defeat Iraq and march to destroy the rulers of Saudi Arabia and the Gulf states, as they easily

Americans? Well, Mr Healey would say, supported by Tories still bitter that America has taken over our previous world role, that the Americans have no business to intervene. If that advice were heeded there would be a very nasty hole in many non-co

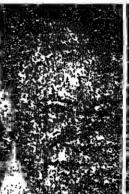
I have yet to see a television documentary in Britain which puts the case for the US's worries about Central America. We get plenty of footage about atrocities committed by anti-Marxist and anti-Cuban forces but none about the atrocities the Marxists and Cubans commit Cuba and Central America are a tong way from us but they are close to the US. Where is the documen tary programme dispas examining the intentions of Cuba backed by the Soviet Union, to set up Marxist dictatorships to threaten America? We latched on fast enough to the alleged constitutional impro-priety of the American action in Grenada and appeared to resent it being given another chance for

We asked for cruise missiles to be situated here. Even Tories see an opportunity for anti-Americanism in their arrival and foolishly demand dual-key control, with the clear implication that America has suddenly become untrustworthy. The fact that American F111s have been, and still are, flying from British bases for years carrying enough nuclear weapons to blot out most of Russia without any dual control by us does not halt the illogicality of the anti-Americanism over cruise missiles. Nor does our own possession of nuclear weapons sufficient to start a third world war without the USA demanding dual control over them.

We dare not go it alone. We know that the non-communist world depends for its defence on the US. We may regret that it does not depend on us but it is petty-minded to extend that regret into spiteful and condescending attacks on the US. The willingness of America to listen to Britain, for whom the Reagan Administration retains a strong respect and affection, is damaged by the ease with which we understand the points of view of American opponents but not hers.

Philip Oakes

The good, the bad and the eminent







Antobiographers Beverley Nichols, A. J. P. Taylor and Laurie Lee: what price "Amis's Law"?

The other night on BBC1's Bookmark programme I was, not to put too fine a point on it, mugged by Kingsley Amis, who declared his dislike of a book of mine called At the Jazz Band Ball - the concluding volume in a trilogy of memoirs. What Amis complained of was not how the book was written but that it had been written at all. I lacked one vital qualification. "He's not eminent," Amis told the programme's presenter, Simon Winchester. "You could take a boring account of a childhood in a Swiss village because it's Albert Schweitzer who's doing it, and that would be interesting. But

Oakes isn't eminent enough."

Apart from Amis's enthusiasm for Dr Schweitzer (an unlikely hero for the Daily Express drinks columnist, I would have thought) what surprised me was how briskly be made his point, as though it was a rule of thumb which all would-be memoirists should have absorbed with their mother's milk. But, of course, it's no such thing. What Amis was enunciating was a new hiterary principle - Amis's Law, no less - which, if it is accepted, could substantially alter one's approach to books written and books to come. It decrees that eminence is a pre-requisite of autobiography, a yardstick which all practitioners of Eng. Lit. should stow in their knapsacks

But the E-factor (E for eminence) is hard to define. On Bookmark, I noticed, Amis was introduced as a chap who now "sports a CBE for services to English literature." Is that the sort of eminence he had in mind? Or was he thinking in more general terms? "Distinguished superiority (social, intellectual, etc.)" says the Concine Orford Distinguished. says the Concise Oxford Dictionary, which rules out any number of autobiographers whose most notable works were written long before their present eminence was recognized.

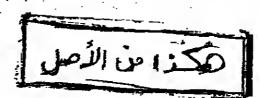
Laurie Lee was a well-regarded hut minor poet before Cider with Rosie established his reputation. Casanova was a necessarily obscure spy and libertine before his Story of My Life was acclaimed by the world at large.
Beverley Nichols led with his chin
by writing an autobiography at 25,
but the book nudged him into a kind
of celebrity which, for the rest of his
life he found it has to live its the life, he found it hard to live up to. Chasing the E-factor is like trying to decide whether the chicken or the egg came first. It could form the basis of a good party game.

have it, although there's no guarantee that it will equip them as men of letters. Others have it thrust upon them which conceivably brings such contrasting life stories as A York shire Boyhood by Roy Hattersley and A Man of Honour, the true confessions of Joseph Bonamo, had of the American head of the American Mafia. under the same net. But where does Amis place recent practitioners of the art such as John Osborne, Clive James, A. J. P. Taylor and Christine Keeler? Are they all eminent enough? Or are there some who are one, or conceivably two, degrees under?

In the days of the Rai there was a pig-sticking regiment in India which has as its motto the terse commandment "Never complain, never explain." Every anthor should take it to heart and it is in no spirit of remonstrance that I make my enquiry. Perhaps it's worth pointing out, though, that my own trilogy was not conceived as a view from the heights hut as a personalized social history of three decades which tells something of English life. The Efactor never comes into it. Nor does it enter scores of books which survey their own times (often with a worm's-eye view) offering oscrva-tious and insights which eminence would blinker.

For example: Hubert Nicholson's Half My Days and Nights, which celebrates the provincial Bohemia of the 1930s; Julian Maclaren Ross's Memoirs of the Forties, set largely in literary Fitzrovia: Two Flamboyant Fathers by Nicolette Devas, which describes a childhood hived in the describes a childhood lived in the turbulent shadow of Augustus John and William Goldman's East End My Cradle, which marvellously recreates the Stepney of the 1920s. They may not measure up to the Amis prescription for autobiography. But their vitality, their candour and their vision transcend any glib and peevish concept.

Times change, of course, so do ideas of eminence. I've just turned up a letter from an author who wrote to me in September 1955, thanking me for my review of his novel which the majority of critics had either disliked or misunderstood. "I really am most grateful for your under-standing and sympathetic review," he wrote. "These older persons of refinement and taste, even when they praised the book, were hopelessly (and I should hope demonstrably) far from the target. But theathey all went to Eton, so how can they know? It is signed Kingsley they know?" It is signed Kingsley



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President. Senor Alfonsin was of a situation where the underlydemocratically elected. He represents a break with forty years of turbulent political alternation between Peronism and military dictatorship. His election obviously does not guarantee that that volatile country with its ruined economy will indefinitely sustain a leader who, alone of his peers, stood out in opposition to the invasion of the Falklands. But that fact adds extra significance and symbolism to his election, and it should elicit an appropriate response from Britain which has sadly not yet been forthcoming.

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Of course there are difficulties and distractions, of which the question of resumed American arms sales to Argentina is only the most recent. It is, frankly, an irrelevance, in the longer term context of the Falklands and British relations with Argentina. It occurs partly because the Reagan administration has endorsed a certification of progress on human rights in Argentina which means that the embargo on arms sales can now be lifted. Perhaps Washington has been premature in the lifting of that embargo since it suggests that human rights progress has been made by the now wholly discredited junta which was dissolved two days ago. It would have been better to have waited until such progress could clearly have been attributed to positive measures taken by Senor Alfon-

sin's administration.

However, it is a distraction because British ministers know both that Senor Alfonsin neither wants nor needs arms from the United States with which to alter the local balance of power in the South Atlantic, and because the American Administration would not wish to sell him arms which would have such an effect. The hope for a normalization of Anglo-Argentine relations, expressed by Mr Whitney in the Commons yesterday and by Baroness Young in Tuesday's wide-ranging debate on the Falklands in the Lords, is the more sensible attitude to convey.

British policy towards Argentina must therefore be calcu-

Argentina today acquires a new a need to prevent any recurrence ing Argentine feeling on the Falklands can be exploited uoscrupulously for domestic political purposes leading to a knee-jerk reaction with tragic consequences.

How can this be done? First, there should be no British ambiguity of the kind which preceded and was partially responsible for last year's Argentine invasion. We know now that the Argentines would never have attacked if they had thought the British would respond in kind. The British position should thus be elear cut; that will recognize that sovereignty over the Falklands - certainly some of them is disputed, that neither side regards its claim as negotiable. that neither side is willing for the claim to be tested at the International Court, and that the basis of each side's claim is anyway unlikely to be clear enough for any judicial decision to be achieved.

In this the position of the islanders is crucial. But it cannot be the sole factor. The doctrine of self-determination is not clear enough to point the way further than the assertion that no change in the administration and government of the Falkland Islands should be agreed without the fullest consideration of the islanders' views. Logically self-determination could lead to creation of an independent Falklands. That might be attractive as a means of overcoming the residual anti-colonialist attitudes which underly much of the international opposition to the British position. In practice it is not desired by the islanders, or by Britain, since it would merely create one more micro-state without the means to defend itself io a potentially hostile environment - another Belize or Grenada in the making,

Nevertheless the conversations currently in hand between Britain and the Falklanders are based on moves to establish a fully self-governing colony, but still a colony; and a colony of only some 500 householders surrounded by many more troops. Admittedly the size lated, where possible to assist of the garrison will drop on the fortunes of Senor Alfonsin in completion of the new air strip. his attempts to consolidate as will the running expense of power and rehabilitate democ- defending the Falklands, But racy in his country. There will be long before then it should be

hoped that discussions with Argentina, even without resolution of the irreconcilable positions on sovereignty, had established in practice that, whatever the juridical status of this or that island, all three parties - Argentina, Britain and the Falklands - were legitimately and collectively involved in the future, not just because of geography, but because of the need for long term development of resources in the South Atlantic and Antarctica.

Britain is legitimately concerned with that part of the world as a participant in the Antarctic Treaty, to which now even India and China have acceded. The Argentine claim to the Falkland Dependencies is a nonsense juridically and geographically - South Georgia for instance is as far from Argentina as Britain is from Greenland but the Antarctic Treaty at least has provided a useful precedent for international cooperation without prejudice to or disturbance of unresolved claims of

sovereignty. Consequently the future status the Falklands should not stand in the way of Anglo-Argentine cooperation provided that Britain can make it clear that whatever that status will be - it will contain an Anglo-Argentine dimension of some kind. The actual constitution of the Falklands is now a matter for the islanders and the British Government, but the ultimate relationship will undeniably have to be a tripartite one within the region as a whole. Britain's readiness to accommodate Argentina should be coupled with an unambiguous intention to remain an active participant and collaborator in the South Atlantic and Antarctica where the two countries could work together on the basis of mutual respect.

How we get there remains to be seen, since it will be a slow process. But given that the fact and history of the Falklands inspires in each country an emotional and political response of particular intensity, it should - indeed it must - be possible to work for a future where the Islands become the symbol of an Anglo-Argentine partnership in the South Atlantic and Antarctica and no longer an'

THE NAMIBIAN PRESSURE-POINT

Namibia is valuable in drawing and the matter is thus the states. The politicians reason attention to the fact that the business of the international group has failed in its task of persuading South Africa to allow group" the birth of an independent Namibia. In the five years of its life, the group - Britain, United States, West Germany, Canada and France - has made progress on a number of issues; there is now virtual agreement on such ute to the instability of the things as how to organize free and fair elections, the composition and deployment of a United Nations truce administering force and the number of dispositions of South African troops in the transition period. gued that they could help to But the agreements have not strike a deal. This seemed But the agreements have not been enough to move Pretoria out of power.

African nations are agreed that the blame for this lies at the door embarrassment on the part of the brought into the dispute the considerable support at the Commonwealth conference in Delhi, and it is the main factor that persuaded M Claude Chevsbecause the South Africans do not wish for a settlement. Whether the Americans - or, indeed, the West - can or should do anything about that is

There is much misunderstanding about "linkage". In the first place, it cannot be denied that the presence of Cuban troops in Angola is not part of the remit of the "contact group": the troops are there at the invitation of the Angola government and the matter legally concerns no one but the Angolan and Cuban governments. The South Afri- Swapo (they are winning, but republic in the long run.

France's decision not to attend cans, on the other hand, are in any further meetings of the Namibia in defiance of United happily plan other incursions out Western "contact group" on Nations Security Resolution 435 of the laager into neighouring

now pointed out. to negotiate its way back into the world's favour (especially with well-disposed governments in Washington and London! And some military men have argued that the Orange River provides a more easily-defendable border

But these arguments do not prevail in Pretoria. The military men are pleased with their conduct of the war against and peaceful change within the

they will never end it) and that if the world was not worrying about Namibia it would turn its full attention to righting wrongs within South Africa. And within South Africa

Mr Botha's government, with the granite of Afrikaner unity already split beneath its feet by its so-called "reforms", would lose votes to Dr Andries Treurnicht and his Conservative Party if he appeared to sell out in Namibia. What suits Mr Botha best is to be able to delay things, avoiding

a crunching coofrontation but also conceding nothing. He has particularly welcomed the "linkage" issue because it has enabled him to put the onus onto the Angolans: "Yes, I will agree, provided the Angolans expel the Cubans first," he says, confident that the Angolans will not do so. if only because of the threat from the South African-supported Unita rebels.

The weakness of the Americans' policy - aod of their whole "constructive engagement" in southern Africa - is that there is no threat, no stick to go with the carrot. The West will never agree to sanctions (which would not be effective anyway) and America is too deeply committed to think of just walking away. On the other hand, the constructive part of American policy has not allowed Mr Botha to feel secure about his leisurely efforts to adapt to

reality. The recognition of failure (thanks to M Cheysson) might inspire some rethinking. There are no easy answers. Dramatic gestures like sanctions would almost certainly be counterproductive. But some way must be found of keeping pressure on South Africa, towards a settlement in Namibia immediately

Lack of presence

From Mr D. C. Burrows Sir. Has informality gone too far in the Church of England? I have recently attended a baptism where the vicar produced a Thermos flask at the most solemn moment in the cities. In Banjul, the small-town service with the words: "This is oot capital of the tiny country of a little a coffee break. I am just filling the font with warm water."

Yours faithfully D.C.BURROWS. Banks Farm House, Burton Overv. December 6.

In hot water?

From Mr C. V. Eyre

Sir, Recently leaving Baojul, the Gamhia, to work in Surabaya, 1 am struck by the contrast between British representation in the two capital of the tiny country of a little over half a million people. we maintain a well-staffed British High Commission. In Surabaya, the second city of this nation of 140 million, there is no British represen-

Situated at the other end of Java from Jakarta, where an embassy is.

this city of three million is an important seaport as well as an industrial centre. The Americans, Russians, Japanese. Germans, French, Dutch and Belgians all find it worthwhile to have coosulates general or consulates.

The Americans, Germans and French maintain cultural institutions. We have neither consulate nor British Council presence.

C. V. EYRE. Surabaya. Indonesia November 26.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Doubts on democracy in Bangladesh

Matters of life and death

From Mr Brian Cummins

Sir, The novelist, David Hart (feature, December 5), should stick to fictioo. Let me counter the product of his imagination with fact. l am a consultant neurosurgeon with some private practice. After six years' university, my postgraduate education lasted 12 years, when my service commitment to the NHS averaged 85 hours a week. My training, hy surgeons of the highest skill, made me competent to perform some of the most complex operations in surgery. As a consultant, I work at least 60 hours each week for the NHS and so do my colleagues, I am paid for 35 hours. My salary is about £25,000 gross,

which I consider good money.
In 1982 I personally performed for the NHS over 200 major brain and spinal operations. In private practice this would have earned me at least £100,000, cheap by international standards, t saw several hundred outpatients and attended many committee meetings, whose agendas revolved around the enhancement of our service, the necessity to control medical expendilure and the planning of a loogdeferred new hospital.

It is my privilege to train the next generation of surgeons. This is the general pattern of consultant

I have yet to find an insurance scheme which adequately covers prolonged disease or allows care in old age. The senile and incontinent elderly in our wards are the minority of the aged community, who do their best to look after themselves. The children of the 85-year-olds are

often in their sixties. to the last year t have treated two refugees from the new Australian insurance system. Both were in their forties, both had cancer, both had had treatment in Australia before their money ran out. If you have to die in Australia, be quick about it. The "managers" there do not have to take life or death decisions; it is done-for them.

In our hospital, it is usually the mains electricity which fails. Then our generators cut in, allowing me to operate in safety, without pause. There are few private hospitals which can safely cope with the major surgery routinely performed in NHS hospitals. Despite the absence of resident medical staff, adequate physiotherapy and sophisticated diagnostic imaging, the daily charges of the private-sector hospi tals approximate to those of the

There is no shame to the NHS. There must be pride that the citizens of this country contribute to a service which, with all its faults, can treat the injured and the sick without knowledge of their income, provide shelter for the aged and treat the mentally infirm with tenderness. God help the party Mr Hart

advises. Yours. BRIAN H. CUMMINS, Evancoyd, Hambrook, Bristol, Avon.

Sphere of influence From Dr Marion Gore

Sir, Your headline in Saturday's issue (December 3) states: "US tells Russia to keep out of the Middle East".

From The Times Atlas of the World it would appear that, as the bomber flies, the distance between Yerevan, capital of Soviet Armenia, and Beirut is less than half the distance between Key Largo, Florida, and St George's, Grenada. Who is in whose back yard?

Yours faithfully. MARION GORE 24 Lawn Road, NW3.

GLC land reclamation

From Mr Leslie Lane

Sir, I sincerely hope that the Lea Valley Regional Park Authority, will survive the impending abolition of the Greater London Council. This body was set up hy Act of Parliament in 1967, on the initiative of the Civic Trust (of which I was then director). Its remit was to reclaim derelict land along the River Lea from the Thames to Ware in Hertfordshire. Its task is by no means complete.
Its finance is derived from rate

precepts, of which I understand the GLC contributes 75 per ceot. It is essential that the authorities' income should be maintained and if possible increased and the burdeo is not one which would be undertaken by riparian authorities.

The task is essentially a regional

one which, like the dunes of the Historic Buildings Department of the GLC, cannot be devolved and which needs to be funded from regional, not local, resources. Yours faithfully, LESLIE LANE

11 Creswick Walk, NW11. November 22.

Plans for civil defence From Mr Simon Turney

Sir, Mr Douglas Hurd's letter of December 7 on civil defence and plannios assumptions lamentahly fails to provide satisfactory answers to Mr Campbell's main criticisms (feature, December 6) of the Home Office. These criticisms ceotred on the seriously misleading and ambiguous nature of the new civil defence regulations, the hitherto inadequate contribution made by Government departments and the general iceptness of the Home Office as the lead department for civil defence.

Though the Secretary of State announced to the House of Commons, on August 7, 1980, the result of a comprehensive review of civil defence it has taken the Home Office over three years to produce new regulations which seek to match the state of preparedness then deemed by Government to be appropriate to the nation's require- of the scale and weight of a ouclear

lations to be ill-drafted, contradictory and amhiguous.

planning assumptions"?

nothing substantive has been forthcoming other than promises such as the one again given by Mr Hurd in his letter "to give the fullest possible guidance to local authorities".

From Mr Peter Shore, MP for that they opposed General Ershad at Bethnal Green and Stepney (Labour) risk to their lives.

and others

Sir. We are disturbed by recent events in Bangladesh and wish to note that the Queen's visit to that country was inopportune and another example of this Govern-ment's mishandling of foreign policy.

The visit of the Queen, presumably on the advice of her Majesty's Government, slotted very nearly into General Ershad's plans to obtain a semblance of democratic support for his repressive military A few days prior to the Queen's visit, the General eased martial law

and announced a schedule for the holding of presidential and parlia-mentary elections. A few days after her visit, he unveiled the political party which he hoped would be the vehicle for his aspirations. The party is named, somewhat ironically, Jano Dal, or People's Party. Despite the Queen's seal of legitimacy, General Ershad's well-

laid plans have been thrown into disarray hy last week's substantial demonstrations in the major cities of Bangladesh. The demonstrators, who included almost all country's best-known civilian politicians, knew from past experience

Street Association

must know that shopkespers in London would be delighted to be rid of the burden of the private prosecution of alleged shop thieves. My members certainly feel that they have no alternative but 10 take private action as long as the Metropolitan Police refuse to operate a prosecution policy, in contra-distinction to all other forces in the

This association, which includes Woolworth among its important members, has pressed three consecutive commissioners oo this point, the last occasion being as recently as November 11. I gather that now there may be no lack of will, but rather a shortage of qualified personnel in the legal department at Scotland Vand. Scotland Yard. A change of policy could therefore be implemented fairly quickly.

Prison crisis

From Professor Nigel Walker Sir. Mr Rutherford's article, ("Building up to a prison crisis". November 25) makes two objections to the new prison-building programme. The first is that it may not end the overcrowding because of the way in which prisoners are allocated (but allocation can be improved when space allows more flexibility). Second, and more important, is

the argument that the programme overestimates future coeds, so that sentencers will feel free to fill up surplus capacity. (At first sight this seems inconsistent with the first objection, but isn't quite).

The concealed assumption of the second objection is that we know the optimum level for the English prison population; and that it is less than or at least no greater than - the present numbers. It would be nice if this were so; hut is there any better justification for the assumption? We do not even know the criteria by

which to define the optimum. Yet we are told that 60 years ago Churchill "successfully embarked" on the course of economising in prison resources. The only sign of success which I can see is the very overcrowding about which everyone is rightly concerned. I am &c.

NIGEL WALKER, King's College, ... Cambridge. November 25.

Sticking to the Bench

From Mr J. R. Spencer Sir, Ex-Judge Bruce Campbell may be the first English judge to be sacked for smuggling whisky, hut The Times (December 6) is wrong to say that "there is no precedent for the dismissal of an English judge."
At least one exists in the removal of Judge William Ramshay, the Liverpool County Court judge, in 1851.

The Times, incideotally, had a hand

After receiving endless complaints about Judge Ramshay, the Chancel-lor of the Duchy of Lancaster held an enquiry which concluded predictably, some would say - that there were no grounds for removing him from office.

The judge thereupon celebrated his non-dismissal by laying on a public banquet in his courthouse "in hooour of the great principle of judicial independence, so long recklessly assailed in this town", at which he made a speech accusing the local newspapers of hounding his predecessor to his grave and

ments. Moreover, as Mr Campbell correctly asserted, the GLC's legal advisers consider the new regu-

How does Mr Hurd respond to counsels' opinion that "it seems to us that the nature and extent of the attack is something upon which primarily Government will have information and on which it has to make an assessment and to give

In spite of the council's requests

The GLC is not expecting precision from the Home Office but does believe it is entitled to know against what range of possibilities it should be making meaningful civil defence plans. It is significant there is a Nato civil defence study (May. 1977) which included an assessment

As happened in February, Ershad met peaceful opposition with army bullets (even the Government

admits it killed four unarmed demonstrators) and with the reimposition of martial law, the arrest of many political leaders, and a draconian 23-hour curiew. The demonstrators were opposing the stage-management of democracy was implicit in Ershad's phased elections. By his response to them, the General has indicated the shallowness of his commitment to

Britain's involvement in many aspects of Bangladeshi life is considerable; so too is its influence. May we ask that our Government, which rightly trumpets the cause of democracy in Poland and Argentina, should also support that cause in Bangladesh, where political parties have again been banned, whose political leaders are under arrest and whose Government is based upon the brute force of martial law? Yours faithfully,

Your front page story in the same issue reported vandalism and

looting in Luxembourg: while one

mother is reported as saying "they

just grabbed handfuls", the public prosecutor told of "shopkeepers stricken with fear".

In many parts of this country

there are now recorded instances of

football fans, and more often. The

majority are young. This is the real

social problem to which our legislators should be addressing

themselves rather than the regret

table 3,000 "old age pensioners" who last year pleaded, or were found, guilty of shop theft and who

represented just 5 per cent of the

HARRY SHEPHERD, Director,

The Oxford Street Association,

1st Floor, 49 Wellingtoo Street,

shop thieves being as violent as

democratic norms and institutions.

PETER SHORE. SYDNEY BIDWELL, IAN MIKARDO, ERNIE ROBERTS. GEORGE ROBERTSON. House of Commons.

Prosecution by stores

From the Director of the Oxford Sir. Greville Janner (December 2)

House conveyancing

Covent Garden, WC2.

Yours faithfully,

December 2.

From Dr David Gullick Sir, Comparisons are odious, but sometimes helpful nevertheless. Buying a house may well be, for most of us, a very major transaction. But even house purchase is overshadowed by the importance of life and health.

Yet, as your features (August 8, 9, 10) and leader (August 10) of this summer clearly showed, the medical profession has no monopoly of treatment; nor did you, Sir, seem to think that it should. Contrary to pular misunderstanding, the First Medical Act, 1858, was not designed to create a closed shop for doctors, only to allow the patient to distinguish the orthodox from the

, Surely Mr Mitchell's Bill will do no more? Those who prefer the safety of orthodoxy can and will continue to engage a solicitor, the rest will exercise their freedom to go elsewhere; and, in so doing, will have much greater security - by assured indemnification - if their choice is ill advised, than do those who prefer alternative medicine, none of whose practitioners are by statute required to secure insurance against the ill consequences, of negligent failure in cither diagnosis or treatment. Yours faithfully.

DAVID GULLICK, l Heathbrow Road, Welwyn, Hertfordshire.

threatened retribution if they were rude to him. The oext day he had the editor of

the Liverpool Journal arrested, fined and imprisoned for describing the speech, because the effect of the newspaper account "was to discompose his mind for the administration of justice that morning."

The affair now became national

news, with The Times thundering for the judge's dismissal. The Chancellor then held a further enquiry and this time Ramshay was indeed removed from office - to spend the oext two years in vain attempts to have his removal

overturned in the courts,
Furthermore, in 1830 a superior
judge, Sir Jonah Barrington, was removed by the King on the petition of both Houses of Parliament for stealing money paid into court; but as he was a judge and a thief in Ireland. English judges hold that he does not count. Yours faithfully. J. R. SPENCER. Selwyn College,

attack. Although the study is unclassified the Home Office refuses

to release it. To my mind, the significance of Mr Hurd's response lies in the serious criticisms which he has chosen to ignore, particularly the one relating to which Government departments, if any, have yet prepared their civil defence plans for Londoo. And this more than three years after the Home Secretary told Parliament "there will be greater involvement in civil defence planning . . . on the part of central

The other letter from members of his own party confirms that the GLC is not alone in voicing its serious misgivings about the Government's own commitment to civil defence. Yours faithfully

Government departments . . ".

SIMON TURNEY. Members' Lobby, Greater London Council, The County Hall, SE1.

By-passing Courcil on Tribunals

From Dr Peter Kay Sir, Your leader of December 5 rightly brought to notice the role of

the Council on Tribunals. The council has indeed been handicapped by Government re-strictions on its powers and budget. Indeed, although it was recognised in 1958 that inquiries were likely to cause as many problems as tribunals, most types of public inquiry were for many years excluded from the council's purview altogether (a restriction achieved by the dextenty of the parliamentary draughtsman after the Lord Chancellor had given the House an assurance to the

contrary). Yet it is also the case that the council has displayed a toothlessness and remoteness beyond that which it might reasonably attribute to its slender resources.

To take one example, in 1974 the chairman of the council commented that the couocil "did not share the view that there was a rising sense of public anger with the way in which road inquiries are conducted". By the end of 1976 three such inquiries had experienced large-scale disrup-tioo (with many arrests) precisely because objectors had received no response to rational argument and could see no other way forward.

In 1978 the council allowed its name to be associated with the Review of Highways Inquiries Procedures White Paper which, whilst making some useful changes, evaded (apparently at the Department of Transport's insistence) the two aspects of inquiry procedure which had caused most dispute - the non-provision of evening sittings and transcripts - and did little to clarify the extent 10 which objectors may challenge the need for a scheme.

The council has failed, at the strategic level, to tackle the funda-mental problems raised by the practice of ministers holding inquiries ioto their own proposals - a system which has been condemned as farcical for nearly 50 years. It has failed, too, at the day-to-day level, for it has been reduced to stating to objectors that it does not have the resources to take up complaints about the conduct of individual inquiries (despite which the Department of Transport still issues objectors with a guidebook stating that the council will do this).

As a result the council is now largely ignored in this field, many such complaints in recent years having been referred instead to the Ombudsman. Yours faithfully.

PETER KAY. 48 Park Avenue, N22.

From Mrs E. M. M. Goriely

Sir, In your editorial (December 5) on the Conneil on Tribunals you advocate steps to reorganize tri-bunals into fewer and stronger units". I hope that this is a call for widely spaced tribunals. It is easy to forget, in Londoo, how expensive and time-consuming cross-country travel may be for the very people tribunals are supposed to assi

A decade ago I appealed to the Council on Tribunals against a decision of the "local" Rating and Valuation Tribunal that it would not meet except in a remote town inaccessible to local ratepayers by public transport. The council decided in my favour and I should regret any plan for "rationalization" (as you put it) of this sort.

I have the hoodur to be, Sir, your obedient servant, MARY GORIELY. Bwlch-cilian. Llanafan Fawr, Builth Wells,

Venetian music

Powys. December 5.

From the President of the Royal Academy of Arts Sir, "What about the music?" cries Bernard Levin in his splendid trumpet fanfara to "The Genius of

Venice". (Saturday, December3).
What indeed, Nothing less than a
Festival of Venetian Music to be presented at St James's Church, Piccadilly, and St George's Church, Hanover Square, from January 20 to February 2. Music and architecture to be enjoyed. Details from he knows where.

Yours etc, HUGH CASSON, President, Royal Academy of Arts, Piccadilly, W1.

Local heritage

From Dr Hugh Ford Sir, In this great era of new museums perhaps you will allow me the courtesy of your columns to suggest a National Museum of Roads and as an initial exhibit the last mile or so of the A10 that lies within Norfolk up to the Cam-

bridgeshire boundary.
This unaffected and contorted stretch of main road contains all the outstanding features of our sadly vanishing main road system: it is very narrow, with many sharp bends, reversed camber, badly sited surface drains and sundry potholes. There are no unnecessary road signs, while under the seasonal layer of crushed sugar beet may be found the slippery and precocious metalled

surface. Unhampered by restrictions, the speed of passing traffic is equalled only by the pleasure boats on the adjacent river.

The preservation of this brief section of major trunk road, in what must surely be its original state, is a worthy reminder of the conditions with which our ancestors contended. Yours faithfully,

HUGH FORD, Brookdale. Church End.

Near Hunstanton, Norfolk.

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another, more difficult, question.

community and the "contact The Americans admit this.

They talk of a "parallel" withdrawal of the Cubans rather than a "linked" withdrawal. Their point is that the Cubans are indisputably there and contribregion; more importantly, their withdrawal could give the South African government an added incentive to allow the installation of a hostile government in Windhoek. The Americans arplausible, and the rest of the 'contact group" stayed quietly in the background (with mounting

of the United States because it French Socialists) while Mr Chester Crocker and his aides concept of "linkage" - that is, it travelled repeatedly between made a settlement depend on the Pretoria, Luanda and the sowithdrawal of Cuban troops called "frontline states". But from Angola. This view gained they failed, as M Cheysson has There seemed to be good reasons why the South Africans should welcome a settlement: the son that the group should be war costs them about \$500m a "put to sleep". It is, however, year and 77 South African troops war costs them about \$500m a unfair to the Americans in many were killed in 1982 (that may ways. A truer analysis might be seem a small number, but the that there is no settlement army is conscript and the war unpopular). It has been argued that with Namibia off its back, South Africa might better be able

> than the Angolan-Namibiao border.

Yours truly. c/o Kotak Pos 310.



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BUCKINGHAM PALACE
December 9: Mr T. G. Streetoo was
received in audience by The Queen
this morning and kissed hands on
his appointment as British High
Commissioner to the People's
Republic of Bangladesh.
Mrs Streeton had the honour of

Mrs Streeton had the honour of being received by Her Majesty. His Excellency Monsieur Seydou Diarra was received in audience by The Queen and presented the Letters of Recall of his predecessor and his own Letters of Credence as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary from the Republic of the Ivory Coast to the Court of St James's

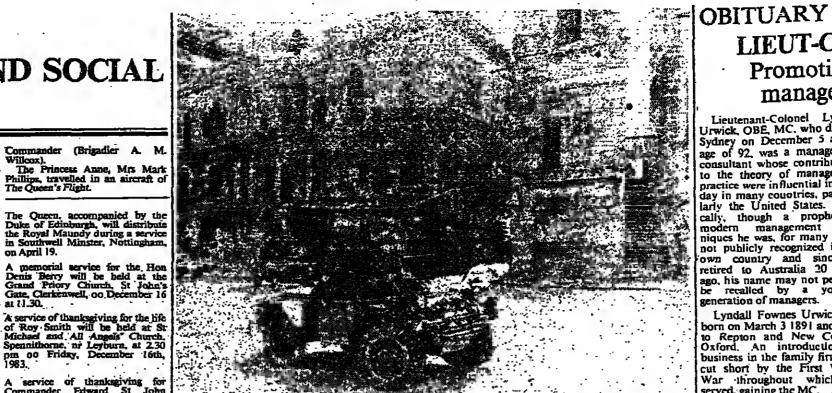
His Excellency was accompanied hy the following members of the Embassy, who had the honour of being presented to Her Majesty. Mr N'Goran Kouame (First Counseller), Mr Edouard Kouame (Counseller International Organizations), Miss Colette Gallie (First Secretary). Mr Goba Betta (Second Secretary). Mr Nohoun Diallo (Commercial Attaché) and Mr Koffi-Ezane Kacou ignace (Financial Attaché). Madame Diarra had the honour

of being received by The Queen. Sir Antony Acland. (Permanent Under-Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs) who had the honour of being received by Her Majesty was present and the The Queen, accompanied by the Duke of Edinburgh, will distribute the Royal Maundy during a service in Southwell Minster, Nottingham, on April 19. Gentlemen of the Household in

A memorial service for the Hon Denis Berry will be held at the Grand Priory Church, St John's Gate, Clerkenwell, on December 16 Waiting were in attendance.
Sir Michael Franklin (Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food) had the honour Fisheries and Food) had the honour of being received by The Queen.

The Reverend John Williams (Chaplain of The Queen's Chapel of the Savoy) had the honour of being received by The Queen when Her Majesty handed to him his Badge and Chap as Chaplain of the Royal Victorian as Chaplain of the Royal Victorian Order. at 11.30. A service of thanksgiving for the life of Roy Smith will be held at St Michael and All Angels Church. Spennitherne, or Leyburn, at 2.30 pm 00 Friday, December 16th, 1983.

A service of thanksgiving for Commander Edward St John Edmonstone will be held at Barcombe Parish Church on Saturday, December 31, 1983 at The Princess Anne, Mrs Mark Phillips, Colonel-in-Chief, Royal Corps of Signals, today visited the School of Signals at Blandford Camp, Dorset, where Her Royal Highness was received by the



Likeness of war: A detail of a painting showing a British patrol in war-shattered Beirut. The work, by Ken Howard, was commissioned by The Queen's Dragoon Guards and is part of the New English Art Club's exhibition at the Mall Galleries, London.

Forthcoming : marriages

Mr R. Cain

and Miss J. Stirling

Mr S. P. Comblin

Mr R. M. Thompson and Miss E. Griffiths Mr S. L. Barter and Miss A. J. Greenbury The engagement is announced between Stephen, younger son of Mr & Mrs L F Barter, of Westcott, Dorking, and Alyson, elder daughter of Mr & Mrs Richard Greenbury.

Mr J. A. P. Twist and Miss J. M. Wisdom

The engagement is announced between Clint, eldest son of Mr and Mrs J. C. Twist, of Llanishen, The engagement is announced Mrs. and between Richard, soo of Mr and Mrs. T. H. Cain, of Bearsden, of Mr Glasgow, and Jacqueline, daughter Wykel of Dr and Mrs. J. B. Stirling, also of shire.

Mr D. J. WILSON

and Miss D. I. Plevia
The engagement is announced
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between Simon, younger son of Mr
P. M. Coughlin and Mrs D. P.
Coughlin, of Kent. and Isabel,
younger daughter of Mr and Mrs
Donald Plevin, lately of Bramhall,
Cheshire.

Marriages

Mr T. G. R. Brinckman and the Hon Mrs S. Murray The cogagement is announced between Gregory Robert Scott, son of the late Mr Crichton and of Mrs Vales and Margaret Elsbeth, daughter of Colonel & Mrs J. G. T.
Polley of Grantsfield, Rimbolton,

Mr J. F. Brinckman

and Miss F. N. Marray.

Mr R. Gann and Miss M. Stenning The engagement is announced between Richard, son of Professor, and Mrs J. Gunn, of Beckenham. Kcot. and Melanie, daughter of Mr

Mr A. J. Shaw Stewart and Miss J. A. Courage

The marriage took place on Thursday in the Guards' Chapel, Wellington Barracks, of Mr Archic Shaw Stewart, elder son of Mr and Mrs Michael Shaw Stewart, of and Miss J. E. Hancock
The engagement is announced
between Andrew, elder son of Mr &
Mrs J. W. King. of Mersham-leHatch, Kent, and Jane Elizabeth,
elder daughter of Mr & Mrs R. H.
Hancock, of "Summit", Greenfield
Lane, Heswall, Wirtal.

Judicial honours

Parker and Lord Justice Browne-

and Mrs B. Stenning, of Silsoc,

Mr A. W. King

and Miss J. E. Hancock

Latest wills

Mr Victor Samuel Stevens, of Beare Green. Surrey, chartered accountate, left estate valued at £1,048,217 Marguerite Alwyn Beasley, of Brighton, left £798,424 ner. Other estates include (oet, before

tax paid): Hearle, Mr Harold Newton, uth £327,503 Plymouth... Drummond-Whit, Colons, Horace Christian, of Westminster £220,872

Thorp. Miss Margaret Louise, of Aylesbury......£238,406
Wise, Mr James Andrew, of Bognor Regis£252,834

Miles, Mr Joseph Everard John. of Melbury Abbas, Dorset.....£246,887 Percy-Jones, col Donald, of Kirbymonrside. North Yorkshire

The engagement is announced between Richard Markham; eldest son of Mr and Mrs D. E. M. Thompson, of Lexden, Colchester, and Elizabeth, elder daughter of Mr aod Mrs Oswald Griffiths, of Cyfarthfa, Merthyr Tydfil.

Victorian Order.

Gwent, and Julia, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs D. Wisdom, of Wykeham House, Alresford, Hamp-

and Miss C. J. Reashaw

The marriage took place in London on Wednesday, December 7, between Mr Roderick Brinckman Mr J. F. Brinckman and Miss E. N. Murray

The marriage took place on Wednesday, December 7, at the Erskine and American Church, Mootreal, between Mr John Francis Brinckman and Miss Eve Napier Murray.

Linthill, Melrose, Roxburghshire, and Miss Indy Courage, elder daughter of Major and Mrs Robert Courage, of Greenlanes, Windlesham, Surrey.

Birthdays TODAY: Sir Howard Beale, 85; Sir Eric Berthoud, 83; Viscount Boyne, Lord Justice Brown, Lord Justice

Parker and Lord Justice BrowneWilkinson have been appointed
Privy Councillors on their appointment as lord Justices of appeal.
Knighthoods have been conferred
on Mr Justice Kennedy and Mr
Justice Hurchison on their appointment as judges of the High Court.

Mr Olivier Messiaen, 75; Sir Jeremy
Morse, 55; Sir John Peel, 79; Mr M.
T. Wright, 47.

TOMORROW: Sir Anthony Abell, 77; Admiral of the Fleet Sir Edward Ashmore, 64; Lieutenant-Colooel Sir Waher Burrell, 80; Air Chief Marshal Sir Alfred Earle, 76; Chief Marshal Sir Alfred Earle, 76; Sir William Elliott, 63; Sir Clavering Fisoo, 91; Professor Sir Robert Grieve, 73; Licutenant-General Sir Kenneth McLean, 87; Sir Kenneth MacMillan, 54; Mr Clifford Michel-more, 64; Mr Carlo Ponti, 70; Mr Patrick Reyntiens, 58; Sir Frances Sandilands, 70; Sir Donald Sargent, 77; Sir Feie Senti, 97; Mr Alexander 77; Sir Eric Scott, 92; Mr Alexander Solzhenitsyn, 65; Mr C. F. J. Younger, 75.

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The certainty of the Advent hope

One of the earliest casualties of . the modern Christmas festival is Advent. Many years ago it was customary to have courses of sermons during the Advent the ecclesiastical window but season on the four last things: that does not prevent them Death, judgment, heaven and from constantly returning hell.

During November and December of 1912 the correspondence columns of The Manchester Guardian, the "broad church" newspaper of the time revealed an acknowledged sense of need for preachers to express fearlessly the message of the Advent hope.

That meant that "the pulpit, without becoming a mere rostrum for the discussion of theological difficulties, should attempt to give clear guidance; to thoughtful people about the certainties to which we are committed by Christian fai-th as distinguished from the secondary elements of belief concerning which there may be legitimate divergence of opi-

nion".
Today that need is as urgent as ever before. It is not to imply society, It is also offered in that those solemn subjects should now be so starkly included in any curriculum of preaching in cathedrals or parish churches, and it, is unlikely, if they were, that they would have any popular appeal.

Vice-Admiral Nicholas Hunt,

Director-General of Naval Manpower and Training at the

Ministry of Defence who

becomes the most senior naval

officer in Scotland and North-

ern Ireland on December 6

when he takes up the posts of Flag Officer Scotland and

Northern Ireland and Port

The Hoo George Younger, Secretary of State for Scotland, was host at a reception in Edinburgh Castle yesterday evening to mark the centenary of the Scottish Amateur

Admiral, Rosyth.

Reception

HM Government

Athletic Association.

St Albans School

But those four last things cannot be so easily banished from our minds. They may have been allowes to fly out of from constantly returning through the front door of our every-day existence. For

example, our own or another's death is an inescapable part of our experience, and death figures largely in most plays and novels. It is also the sub tance. often with gory details, of almost every news bulletin. Judgement is the stock in

trade of critics and commentators on every conceivable subject: the word crisis, which comes from the Greek word for indgement, is applied to all scrious economic, industrial and international disputes without necessarily helping those who are involved in or affected by them to discover either cause or remedy. :

Dinners

was also present.

Glass Sellers' Cor

hotel.

Old Durstonian Association

The annual dinner of the Old

The idstallation dinner for the Master of the Glass Scilers Company was held on Thursday evening at the Glaziers' Hall. Mr

Victor Hender was installed as

Master and the principal guests were Mr P. J. Loodon, Master of the Glaziers' Company, Sir Guy Fison,

Master of the Vintuers' Company, Sir James Menter, Principal of Queen Mary College, and Mr J. Neary, President of the City Livery

Club. A reception for the Master was held afterwards at Claridge's

The London Young Chartered Accountants Group held their anoual dinner at Chartered Accountants Hall last night. The speakers were Mr E. E. Ray. past president of the Institute of Chartered Accountants, and Mr T.

Lord Strathcarron, President of the Guild of Motoring Writers, presided

at the annual dinner held at Lord's Banqueting and Conference Centre last night. Mr Walter Hayes was the

Mr Nigel Lawson. MP, was the principal guest and speaker at a dinner given on Wednesday night at the Institute of Directors by the

Durbar Club. Mr Narindar Saroop, chairman of the club, presided. The guests included: Lord Harris of High Cross, Mr David Hunt, MP, Mr Richard Harris, Mr Walter Gold-

smith. Mr George Bull, Sir Montague Prichard, Señor D. Pedm Olabarria and Baroo Olof Ehrenkro-

Science report

Biotech use for slaughterhouse blood

By Anice Alexander

London Young Chartered

Gold of Motoring Writers

guest of honour

Durbar Club

accountants' Group

St Gregory's Society

rnillions who suffer from famine, frustration, war or

What, then has God to offer? As we search for an answer we nced to learn from two serious mistakes made in the past. The horrifie descriptions of the Day of Wrath and the Last Judgment were part of the Furniture of those who lived in the Middle ages or belonged later to the Puritanical tradition.

Eventually, the truth dawned that such a distorted picture was a blasphemous rather than an orthodox version of Christian belief. But the reaction was equally inaccurate. God's mercy and grace came to be exploited by those who rejected absolute rnoral standards, thus hlurring the line that dicided right from wrong so that each was allowed to slide into the other.

In contrast to both those erroneous and distorted versinns of the Christian creed we When we come to heaven we find the faith of the early find il means little to those who Christians refreshingly simple. have known only the affluent even if it had to be interpreted and adapted as time went by. instant and tangible form by They eagerly looked forward to those who advertise luxuries a personal encounter with the which they claim to be essential master of their lives. Nor was for happiness and a carefree life. their total accountability to Hell is no longer confined to Him a purely private affair as it the bereafter. It has already was the pivot of their attitude to been let loose on too many others, both those who were-

memhers of their fellowship and beyond.

They knew their need for salvation and for an ultimate judgment to be made by One who had perfect knowledge derived in no sense from their what God had already done.

It matters little, therefore, in what form we accept and experience a personal accountability in God. As the "To Deum" puts it, "We believe that thou shalt come to be our judge," more than a warning, is rather a programme for life as expressed in the words of St John: "Every man that hath this hope in him purifieth himself even as he is pure".

That subject is a challenge to all of us in the contemporary church. The certainty of our hope is not a "consummation devoutly to be wished" nor yet to be achieved by the application of Christian principles apart from personal accountability to Christ. It is a consequence of the victory which Christ has already achieved for all of us and in which we ourselves are meant to share.

Arthur Burrell Chaplain, Goring Heath, Reading

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The Chairman and Directors of Sweet and Maxwell Ltd. were hosts The annual London dinner of St The annual London dinner of St Gregory's Society was held at the Cafe Royal yesterday. The president of the society, Viscount Sidmouth, presided and the Headmaster of Downside School, Dom Philip Jebb, also spoke, The Abbot of Downside at a lunchcoo held at the Law Society vesterday to honour Sir Desmond Heap with a presentation of a special issue of the Journal of Planning and Environment Law.

Among those present were: Attrong titles in excel were.

Lady Heips, Nr Justica Cidwell, Mr Justice Wood, Sir Duylas Frank, Sir David Rupley, the President of the Law Society. The Comparatier and City Solicitor, the President and the Society and City Solicitor, the President and the Society Solicitor, the President and the Society Solicitor, the Ruyla Town Planning Institute, the Vice-President of the Ruyla Institute of Chartered Surveyors, Mr and Mrs Roper Suddards and Marwell Lid. Dunstonian Association was held last night at St Dunstan's College, Catford. The president, Mr B. D. Dance (headmaster), was in the

mints and Simpers Ciub a hunchmen at the Savoy Hotel yesterday. Mr Nicholas Royds was in the chair and the other sessalers were Victorii Tonypainty. Lord Nicpre of the Hirset, and Mr William Rushian. Among those present were: Lord McAlpine of Molfel, Sir Eric Yarrow, Lord Malthews. Sir Craham Wildiam.

Service dinners 3rd Regiment Royal Horse Artillery Officers of C. D. J (Sidi Rezegh) and M Batteries, RHA, held their annual reunion dinner in the Royal Artillery Mess, Woolwich, last night. The Director Royal Artillery, Major General, M. J. Tamlierge

Major-General M. J. Tumlinson. was the guest of honour and Major A. W. King Harman was in the Royal Regiment of Fusiliers Officers of C Company, 5th (V)
Baltalian the Royal Resiment of

Fusiliers, held a dinner at the Tower of London last night. The guests were welcomed by Major T. F. Smith. Officer Commanding.

Services tomorrow: Third Sunday in Advent

In Advent

WISTMINSTER ABBEY: HC 8: M.
10:30. Beredictic (Dyson in P. This is the record of John (Obbons). Rev R Morgan;
Sung Eucharist. 11:40. Acterna Christ;
muspra (Palestriant E. 3. Whe in F.
Jeharra, glain multi said Purcelli. Rev T.
Jeharra, glain multi said purcelli. HC. 8: M.
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Stanierd in 8 flat. Rev G Routledys. HC.
11:30. Mass in G minor (Vaughan
Willjams). Int. Jook from alar (Palestria):
E. 3:12. Mass and Nunc dimitis. socond
alter as (Richard). Date of Protoscopia.
SOUTHWARK CATHEDRAL: HC. 9.
Cethedral Eucharisi. 11. Missa Sancti
Dominici frubbrar. A. the noble stem of
Jesse (Practorius). O panis dulchemie
Diduteono). The Protosc Cathedral
Evensony. 3. Second Service (Cathedral
Evensony). The Protosc Cathedral
Evensony. Second Service (Egral. Ave
Maris (Parvers). Uni carilas (Duralic).
Veners. 3.20. Masnifican octavi Ioni
(Marchitol. O salutar's (Elegri.
CHAPEL ROVAL AT ST JAMES: HC.
2. Mass for five voices (Byral. Ave
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Williams in C. A. Zhon hear Family Card service. 11.30 ispecial order of service).

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CHAPEL ROYAL Hampton Court Palaze HC 2 30; M. I., Benedicile, Harris in A. Jub, Collegium Regale (Howetis), O thou the central orb (Wood), Canon M Moore; E. 3. A prayer of Hearry VI (Ley), Morely short Service, Awake up my glory

ALL HALLOWS 2V THE TOWER: Suns
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ALL SOULS. Largham Place: HC. 9.30:
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5 18: M 10.20: HM. 11. Missas Brevis in D.
KI 940, Morzari, Rev J. W Helden: Solemn
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HOLY TRINITY, Brompton: HG. 8: HG
Cuursh, 9 M. 11. Rev J. Brine: ES. 6.30.
Rev P Whiliworth.
HOLY TRINITY, Sloane Street: HG 8.30,
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and Benediction. 6. Rev R Browne
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8 16 M. 11, Rev J Mumford: HC. 6.30, Rev E GH Saunders 6: Mainden IH Saunden ST PAUL'S. Robert Adam Street: 11 hard Harvey: HC 6 30, Rev G Capitaly. SARRET.
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to the theory of management practice were influential in their day in many conotries, particularly the United States. Ironically, though a prophet of modern management tech-niques he was, for many years, not publicly recognized in his own country and since he retired to Australia 20 years ago, his name may not perhaps be recalled by a younger

Sydney on December 5 at the

age of 92, was a management

consultant whose contributions

LIEUT-COL L. URWICK

management methods

Lieutenant-Colonel Lyndall research into management Urwick OBE, MC, who died in education and training in this

Colonel.

America.

Promotion of modern

generation of managers. Lyndall Fownes Urwick was born on March 3 1891 and went to Repton and New College, Oxford. An introduction in business in the family firm was cut short by the First World War throughout which he served, gaining the MC.

Continuing his business career after 1919 he was seconded to act as the administrator of the then newly formed Management Research Groups. In 1928 he was further seconded to the International Management Institute in Geneva where he became Director in 1929. His book The Meaning of Rational-ization (1929), writtee while in this post, contained much that was far ahead of the general understanding of the subject in British industry at that time.

The dollar crisis of 1933-34 deprived the International Management Institute of funds and cut short its life, whereupoo Urwick returned to this country and established a management consultancy, a thing, too, which

ment Council and the first ever a century ago.

At home in 1948 he chaired: the committee appointed to advise the Minister of Edu-cation on educational facilities required for management and its report which coocluded that Britain was seriously lacking in competent management in-struction echoed his own long

During the Second World War Urwick was from 1940 to

1942 a consultant to the

Treasury hut from 1942 to 1944

went to the Petroleum Warfare

Department where he held a

commission as a Lieutenant-

work as a management consult-

ant and was much in demand as

countries as far apart as India.

where he went to advise the

government on the training of

managers in 1956, and the USA

where he was always heard with the deepest respect. Indeed his Wallace Clark management

award and his Gannt medal of

the American Management Society and the American Society of Mechanical Engin-

cers. - the first time in both cases for a British subject - was

an index of his standing in

From 1945 for the next 20 years Urwick continued his

held views on this matter.

The Making of Scientific:

Management of this postwar period was a study in three. volumes co-authored with E. F. . L. Brech, and Utwick continued in publish papers on management subjects. Leadership in the XX Century (1957), a collectionwas something of a novelty in
British industry at that date.

Among its pioneering achievements were The Man
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of papers was characteristic of:
his lifelong concern for an awareness of science in the topchelons of industry, which agement Library, the consoli- while it seems commonplace. dation of the Oxford Manage-ment Conferences, the promul-gauon of the British Manage-even so recently as a quarter of

ERIC FRASER

ber 15, aged 81, was a leading only 21 he had an etching in the pen-and-ink artist whose work. Royal Academy, and while still because of his versatility, was widely seen by the public. For decades commuters were farmation at Wembley in 1923, and because the commuter were farmation at Wembley in 1923, and because the long association. 'Mr Therm", on posters and in newspaper often without realizing that he and another for the British was Fraser's creation.

however, for his programme work, including designs for illustrations for the Radio stained glass windows, altar Times. Here Fraser's versatility frontals and the Navigator's was given free rein, for he was Memorial in Westminster equally al home producing Abbey. Among the books he work of any kind, whether it illustrated were Tolkien's Lord was humorous, historical, of the Rings and Collins's legendary, scientific or futur- Complete Works of Shakesistic. The illustrations that he peare; and bis work appeared in put into the Coronation edition a large number of magazines, in 1953, for instance, made it a including Vogue, Punch and collector's item.

Working with pen, brush and scraper, combining line with popularity through changes of colour washes and the old fashion and fads. In the early medium of the lino-cut, Fraser days it was considered very many different quarters - from field he was a trail-blazer. But banks, the GPO, industry, film his success was largely due to studies, insurance companies, the creation of a distinctive publishers and the Govern- personal style, and to the flair from exhibition murals, posters brought to his craft, whatever and pub signs to stained glass the commission he was working windows, coins and stamps.

Born in Westminster on June before his death. 11, 1902 he was educated at He leaves a widow, Ireno Westminster City School and and three sons and a daughter.

Eric Fraser, who died at his then, at 17, won a scholarship to home in Hampton on Novem-Goldsmith's College of Art. At iliar with the Gas Board's and began his long association friendly cartoon-like character, with the Radio Times.

Later he designed a mural for advertisements, the Festival of Britain in 1951 Pavilion at the Brussels World He was perhaps best known, Fair in 1958. He did religious Lilliput. Fraser's work retained its

ment. He designed anything and professionalism which be on. He worked until a few days He leaves a widow. Irene.

SIR JOHN CAMPBELL

Sir John Johnston Campbell, who died on December 7 at the age of 85, was General Manager of the Clydesdale Bank from 1946 to 1958, and one of the leading Scottish bankers of the potstwar period.

town of Stewarton, Ayrshire, in 1913. He enlisted with the Royal Scots Fusiliers in 1916 and during the ensuing three years served in Palestine, France and Germany. After he had returned to the bank his career took him to London in 1932, and in 1944 he became London Manager. Two years later he returned to Scotland and became General Manager.
The amalgamation between

the Clydesdale Bank and the North of Scotland Bank in 1950 provided scope for his immense energy and great administrative Manager of the combined bank until his retirement in 1958.

For many years he gave great support to the Institute of Bankers in Scotland and served as President from 1953 to 1955. He was Chairman of the Committee of Scottish Bank General Managers from 1955 to Born on December 11, and 1957. He was knighted in 1957 educated at Stewarton Secondary School, he joined the Clydesdale Bank at his home the following year he was elected a director. A hluff and forthright man,

with a keen and spontancous sense of humour, he gave generously of his time and talents to the Scottish Council 1Development and Industry) particularly as a vice-president and member of its finance committee at the time of the Scottish Industries Exhibition in 1954. He was a member of the Scottish Council of the Federation of British Industries, and a Justice of the Peace of the County in the City of Glasgow. In 1927 he married Margaret Fullarton, who died in 1967.

They had a son and a daughter.

MARC RAUBENHEIMER Mare Raubenheimer, the

distinguished young South African pianist was killed in an air erash at Madrid Airport on December 7 at the age of 31. Durban Symphony Orchestra at 13. and went on to study in Munich, Vienna, London, and New York.

Portland Young Artists Piano Competition, and, in New York, the Piano Teachers' Congress Young Artists Compe-tition. He made his London debut at the Wigmore Hall in 1978 and his New York debut iwo years later at the Carnegic Hall,

The enterprise and enthusiasm which led him to rescue from oblivion Schumann's rarely performed Concerto with out Orchestra and take it into his repertoire, permeated his playing and his dramatic and idiosyneratic performing

While mature maight and interpretative substance were yet to be developed in his playing, his highly polished and integrated technique articulated Raubenheimer made his a spirited and always individual dehul as a soloisl with the response, and was invigorated hy a particularly keen sensi-tivity to the keyboard's entire spectrum of colour. A Schumann recital, recorded

He went on to win the hut not yet released by Decca. is his only disc.

Miss Susan Winthrop Fogarty, CB, who died oo December I at the age of 53, had been Under Secretary at the Department of Transport since 1978, and as such responsible for the motorway and trunk road programmes.

Bernardo Zuleta, a Colomhian-horn Under-Secretary-General of the United Nations. has died in New York aged 54. A lawyer by training, he was the U.N. Secretary-General's spe-cial representative to the U.N. Law of the Sea conference.

raw materials for a wide range of industrial, medical, human and animal food products. . But there is one waste product that is exceptionally difficult to deal with, and until recently has defied efforts to find a satisfactory solution for its disposal. That is blood

In 1982 more than 800,000 tous were dumped into public drainage systems throughout Europe. The hidden cost to tax-

payers of polintion and of the

burden on sewage parification plants is high. In biological terms, the problem of disposal

lies in neutralizing the protein

proportion, 140,000 tens, of the blood residue. Several countries have developed methods of protein

recovery. In Denmark and Finland it is partially pro-cessed into animal feed for mink farms. But the cost of that partial recovery is high and the protch recovered represents only a quarter of that avail-

Two years ago France, which has the biggest slaugh-terhouses in Europe, began a two-year study into how abattoir blood residnes might be used rather than simply neutralized for efficient

The outcome was a hiotech-

nology process producing an alternative to soya or whey

proteins, the additions to

sausages, patés, cooked meats

properties. The process was perfected io conjunctino with the Danish

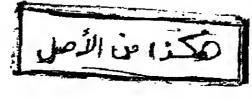
biolechonlogy company Novo Industri, a large manufacturer of industrial enzymes, which has developed a hiotechnology-based process. It separates the hacm (coloring pigment) from the globlo in blood pigment, thus allowing all of the protein available in residue to be recovered.

The process is a comhi-nation of biochemical conver-

and meat pies which supplement meat cootens or provide certain functional

A plant on a commercial scale is to be tested in France

sion with special enzymes and mechanical filtration that terms most of the original dark fluid into a cream-coloured



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Eating Out: The gourmets' holiday; Out and About on the river and railways; Photography: Bridge and Chess; The Week Ahead

10-16 DECEMBER 1983 A WEEKLY GUIDE TO LEISURE, ENTERTAINMENT AND THE ARTS

Singing the praises of the vox pop



In music there are those who do and those who listen. But if one great leveller exists it is singing, practised by choirs in towns and cities, hospitals and the House of Lords. Paul Jennings, author, and member of the Philharmonia Chorus, rejoices with them



Voicing interest: A chair at Westminster Abbey for the 1784 Handel commemoration (above, left) and the Philharmonia Chorus today share the juy of singing together

choral enthusiasm carried to a point of loony beauty, "Messiah the Handel commemoration performances of 1784, which had a mere 525 performers (59 sopranos, 48 altos, 83 tenors, 84 basses, 48 first and 47 second violins, just six flutes but an amazing 26 oboes), described by Dr Percy Young as "that mammoth progenitor of all musical festivals and choral constipation". It was not on the scale of the Crystal Palace performances of the 1920s when more than 4,000 took part: but it wasn't far off; there were nearly 2,000 sopranos.

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I had done my stuff, interviewing the two (wouldn't you know!) scientists from Imperial College who started it, and the soloists, who were all young students; the soprano, now making a name for herself, was Patricia Kwella, Later, as 1 stood up in a box next to Frank Bough, who used to be Oswestry's Boy Soprano, as I was Coventry's, I was happier than he was in the "He shall purify" fugue, but then the Philharmonia Chorus, had not long previously done Messiah, to rapturous applause, in the great amphitheatre at Orange, our second home.

I once presented on BBC2 that Scottered among the seven hundred choirs affiliated to the National Federation of Music Societies, ie those that get a from Scratch". It far exceeded little Arts Council money, via or orehestra-stiffening (who

names not only of famous old choirs such as the Huddersfield or Sheffield, but of such groups' as the Maidenhead Chamber Choir (40 voices), Birmingham Clarion Singers (25), Shepperion Singers (16) and Cappella Novocastriensis (40).

In fact John Crisp. secretary of the NFMS, sees the emergence of smaller choirs as a definite trend, but in addition to the big ones, rather than supplanting them. The works they perform range from Bach. whose name, incidentally, appears in choir titles in Hull. Chester, Edinburgh, Derby. Southport, Learnington, Croydon and many others, to Penderecki, Britten, Rodney Bennett, There are more choirs doing more works per capita in Britain than anywhere else in the world.

The two last-named composcrs are among many from whom work was commissioned by the well-known St Matthew's Church in Northampion, which We have long since passed the days when it was smart to belong to the group, led by people like Beecham and Shaw, who were always sneering at British oratorio-gigaotism. Over the separations, the people have the generations the people have earliest commissions with a performance of his Rejoice in and what isn't without needing the Lauth by the King's College musical boffins to tell them; choir, that great English musical Messiah has survived Hiawatha. glory.

At a time when even those in the penumbra of all this choral splendour at least have a go at singing carols, if only in unison, the NFMS, towards the cost of unrivalled cathedral and church professional soloists, orchestras, choir tradition is indeed one of the streams that has fed this ever heard of an amateur mighty ocean. But it is only one harpist, for instance?) are the of the streams. We in this country have brought as near as you can get 10 perfection the fusion between the great amateur chorus with the great professional orchestra. lı is a sublime paradox, because the fact is that music.

> like all art. is aristocratic. I don't mean in the sense in that it depends on lords, debs and "Sloane Rangers". | mean that you have to be born with simultaneously relaxed and tense. that makes a good musician. There is no rot about democracy among flautists or hom players, either you're good or you aren't. Dennis Brain, the greatest horn-player in the world, was born a king in music just as much as Louis XV in the mere political sphere. One June day in 1857, a divine laser beam came out of the cloudy-sunny skies over the tumbling Bristol Channel on to the fifth baby born to William and Anne Elgar

> and a voice said You. The rest of us are peasants. Yel the fact remains that a single plagal-cadence Amen, two chords sung by 150 or 200 welltrained amateurs, the sound swelling in the middle then dying magically away, can have a son of bloom on it that 150 professional singers, even as-suming someone could afford to pay them, could not produce.

at Broadheath. near Worcester,

If you are going to make your living as a singer, you must have the kind of voice that someone will recognize, and obviously have learnt the basic techniques of breath control. head resonance and perhaps learn how not to stand out, how shul down when they have an important entry and how to

blend in. You can only do this by singing week after week, month after month, with the same people, whom you will almost inevitably come to love, even though you may not have joined for merely social reasons. Wilhelm Pitz, creator of the Philharmonia Chorus, used to wander about among the rows, and the worst thing he could ever say was: I hear SINGLE VOICES!"

So, any amateur lucky enough to get into one of the great British eboruses can find himself on the same platform with the world's greatest soloists and conductors, often in foreign countries.

We in the Philharmonia have been within a yard of Vickers io Fidelio on the great Orange stage, and listeoed with tears off-stage 10 his In des Lebens Frühlingstagen, the noblest and most exeiting aria ever written.

In 1903 Elgar wrote to a friend: "Some day the Press will awake 10 the fact, already known abroad and 10 some few of us in England, that the living centre of music in Great Britaio is not London but somewhere farther north." The South may have pulled up its socks a bit B Minor I heard from Bournemouth not long ago being of Coward, which visited Germround the world, singleg in Canada, North America, Hoooand South Africa.

squares, flowers pressed on that the most pecunious young soprano could manage it.

Germans have the symphooy, we have choirs. Like many another great northern choir, it lagustrial Revolution

before its choir was founded in 1836, John Wesley wrote of Huddersfield: "A wilder people as any writer worth his salt was the unpromising back-should be recognizable after a ground against which it began paragraph or so. But in any as a self-bettering do-it-yourself good choir, while you must enterprise by local working people, run by a committee under a foreman. Each member was allowed "three gills of ale sight-reading, you must also and bread and cheese etc". There were only 16 of them, to listen to other parts, how to and they met once a month to practise on or near the day of the full moon, so that they

could see their way home along

the unlit roads. At the other end of the social scale was the Noblemen and Gentlemen's Catch Club, founded in 1761 and still going strong, with three dinners a year at the House of Lords, after which a fair number of lords still sing joined by some doctors, barristers, and pro-fessional singers. Their repertoire is taken from their own two volumes, known as Clark and Bellamy, but may include a six-part madrigal by someone like Lassus: the secretary discreetly, knows where and when to run out of copies.

Another well-travelled body is the Bach Choir, which first toured with the Britten Requiem in Italy, then performed all over Europe and, last year, in Hongkong, It was founded for the first Londoo performance of the B Minor Mass in 1876m and is rather grand socially - the Duchess of Kent sings to it.

Then there's the London Philharmonic, descended from the Philharmonic Choir founded by Charles Kennedy Scott in

Tr Deum and Poulene's Gloria grew as a relief and counter- in Westminster Alibey vesterpoint to the misery of the day The Treasury Singers have done our of the greatest works

Three quarters of a century in the world. Palestrina's Missa Papae Marcelli under the greatest hammer-beam roof in England, Westminster Hall.

> Who could forget the old Glasgow Orpheus, or the new Edinburgh Festival Chorus, the cream of Scotland's many amaieur singers? In Wales a few years ago there was only one big mixed choir at the National Eisteddiod. "They all joined the male voice choir, to get away from the wife, see?" a distinguished Welsh musical figure (who shall remain anonymous) said to me recently. "but now it's changing again. Wales is a poor country, and the cheapest instrument is the human voice, that's one reason wby we're

good at it. Now there's the Cardiff Polyphonic, the Swan-sea, and the new BBC Welsh Chorus..."

towns like Harlow and Stevecally as soon as the first houses Mahler 2, and we've done the St John Passion, works by Finzi, Britten, all kinds of things", says Peter Wigfield, the pro-

fessional music teacher and horn-player who trains Sievenage choir and orchestra. "And the balance is tipping the right way, we're geiting more roung people joining."

What better way to engender community spirit where none existed before than by singing logether? Music is the great communal art. and choral singing is the only easy way into it unless you are born a musical "aristocrat". The British under-stand, this musical democracy better than any other people in

you will indeed look forward to nage which were formed practi- the next concert. But the real joy is the weekly rehearsal. You room or hall feeling ured after a day's work. There follow three hours of intense physical and mental effort which is also a kind of foretaste of heaven, an escape from time if only in the earthly sense, for it is a simultaneous dialogue.

In ordinary dialogue 1 say . something, you answer, I say something else, you say something. I answer, sequentially. But in the choir we all sing, at once, yet listen to each other. The only true democracy. This just possibly, may be one reason why we love it so much.

Christmas carol services p16



Bathroom baritones warmly welcomed

Unless you live in a very remote area you will be within reach of some choir that will give you a great deal more pleasure than singing in the bath, and will surprise you even more at what you can do. Even experienced choralists find their lines easier to learn at rehersals than at home. Very often all that is asked is a minimum of music-reading ability and a maximum of keenness. A surprisingly large number of choirs do not even have an audition, but obviously the better the chorus the tougher the audition. Nearly all

chorus-trainers, though, lean over backwards to make the audition relaxed. Local paper raports and local

library posters will usually provide most necessary information. Most libraries will also have the British Music Yearbook which lists even more choirs than the Handbook of the National Federation of Music Societies (Francis House, Francis Street, London SW1, 01-828 7320 who will also advise on size and type of chorus, on whan "small" means "select" and whan it just means "small". The Yearbook is

published by the fortnightly Classical Music, (52a Floral Street WC2, 01-836 2534), which also carries notices of vacancies in new and old choirs and, periodically, of summer schools.
Information about mora than 8,000 church choirs can be obtained from the Royal School of Church Music. Addington Palace, Croydon (01-654 1671) which also runs coursas; and on operatic and slage performance sociatias from the

National Operatic and Dramatic

Association, 1, Crestileld Street, London WC1 (01-837 5655).

1918, and praised by Thomas Beecham as the best choir in the world. Scott also started the since then; it is impossible 10 Orana Madrigal Society in imagine the spleodid Bach 1903, two of the basses being Beecham and Adrian Boult. I mouth not long ago being of was lucky enough to get into that standard even in Elear's this 30-strong a capella group day. But it is a fact that this after the war, when Scott was kind of performance was pion- already an old man. "Ah, my eered by groups such as the boy", he once said to me. "My Sheffield Choir, for ever associlife has been a failure. I've been ated with the name of Henry teaching for 50 years and I haven't made anyone sing the any in 1906, and in 1911 went vowel ah properly yet." We used to give three concerts a year in the Wigmore lulu, Australia, New Zealand Hall to audiences largely composed of aunts, but among them Since the war Huddersfield you would see people like have been to Vienna, Berlin, Vaughan Williams and Rubbra Munich, Oporto, Lisbon (im-promptu concerts in public Queen Mother. Thanks principally to the pioneering work of by stallholders) and Scott and Edmund Fellowes. Perth Scotland Boston. This last tour cost each everybody knows about the member £60, and with York- unsurpassed glories of the shire practically they opened a English madrigal school now, savings club two years before so although they didn't in 1903. There are hospital choirs Barts with 300, for a start -Huddersfield is, of course, a bank choirs that fill the Queen classic example of another Elizabeth Hall twice a year, historical reason wby, as the even the Stock Exchaoge Male Italians have opera and the Voice Choir. The Whitehall Choir, once known as the Board of Trade Choir, did the Berlioz



Mesmerized by a heady mix of love and hate

The haunting beauty

and bitterness of

Jamaica is explored by Michael Watkins

Once I asked a Martiniquais barman the secret of petit punch, the local rum drink and questions me about the Carib-bean, why it is so different, this is what I tell them. It has all beeo mixed with love and care.

Miod you, it wasn't always cans say "soon come" and do so. The small vivid piece of the oot come at all. great American experience that began one October morning 480 odd years ago was eogineered hy a priociple of evil. The Conquistadores established their colonial gaios – in Puerro Rico, Hispaniola, Cuba, Jamaica - on a base of unparalleled genocide.

The sons of Casulle, Andalusia. Aragon and Valencia hrought 1,500 years of Christianity with them; armed with this faith, they annihilated the cotire aboriginal population of the Caribbean islands, the gentle Arawaks. The Carih Indians suffered a similar fate; but they forfeited sympathy on account home of the Maroons. lified by their preference of human flesh to hrute protein.

The Arawaks' posthumous revenge was subtle and devas-taung. Syphilis, with them endemie and oo more serious than our common cold, was their bequest to Western culture. With the humble spiro-chaete they imbued the sexual

act with terror.

The Spanish remaioed on the island of Jamaica for a century and a half before being run off by the English in 1655. The English established their first civil government in 1661, at a time when the settlers numbered 3,500 and African slaves about 700. By 1844 there were 15,776 Europeans and 361,657 of either mixed or African

By sheer genetic weight, the African slave has given main definition to the face of Jamaica; but if is miscegenation, the mixiog of blood with love and care, which has made that face so hauntingly beautiful.

Historically, slavery generated a matriarchal society. West Indian novelist George Lam-ming said it all: "My mother who fathered me...my father who had fathered only the idea

Looking back at my first visit to Jamaica. I think I was io a state of shock. Jamaica did not welcome me passively, hut with elaws, drawing blood and scarring me for life. I have returned 25 times, mesmerized hy this love-hate relationship.

The violence that looted, raped and killed Jamaicans during the time that Michael Colonel Harris Cawley, Manley was being accused of elected democratically in 1982,



being a power-crazed totali-tarian is always there. I hate power-crazed totaliwhat I see oo the beach at Doctor's Cave in Montego Bay, replied. Mix with love and care. Why, of course. And if anyone questions me about the Carter of the care of the ca the subcultures of Basingstoke or Baltimore. I eveo hate myself for my impatience when Jamai-

Like everywhere else, Jam-aica is divided into two: the obvious and the less so. The first is facile, packaged, like the north-coast resorts: Montego Bay, Ocho Rios, Port Antonio. For a voyage of discovery if you were so inclined, you would set course for the Land of Look Behind citated in the interior. Behind, situated in the interior known as Coekpit Country. It is 43 miles from Mootego Bay, a good three hours' drive hy car. The terrain is not suited to airconditioned tourist coaches. If you find your way - and there is no guarantee that you will your destination is Accompang,

During the drive to expel the Spanish from the island, bands of slaves ran away to the mountains where they defeated for the next 80 years every effort of the British to subdue them.

The "Maroon Wars" were archetypal guerrilla campaigns, slaves using the jungle-covered mountains to suit their hit-andrun strategy, causing the Red-coats to "look behind" in both fcar and frustration. The Maroons even organized themselves into units modelled oo British lines, commanded by a colonel, officered by majors and captains, Cudjoc, who escaped from a slave plantation called Suttons, became the chief at Accompong while, 100 miles to the east, the Windward Ma-roons waged their own war under the warrior priestess Nanny of the Marooos, revered today as the Right Excellent

The peace treaty was signed in 1738, and the British eeded certain lands and hunting rights to the Maroons, which obtain to this day. My last visit to Accompong was 10 years ago when Colooel Martin Luther Wright presided over his 2,500-acre "kingdom" which had no electricity or ruoning water. The Colonel himself was exquisitely courteous, but had no shoes.

Going to meet the Colonel this this time was a different matter. He now wore shoes. Electricity arrived five years ago hut was followed shortly by a futile sense of hitterness among the Maroons, who believed they were being denied their inherit-



told me: "First we are Maroons, secondly Jamaicans, but the government in Kingston has applied to the British High Commissioner and the Oueen to review the peace treaty, but we have been abandoned. The British talk about the Third World on a grand scale, but they have neglected my 1,500 people. They forget that we are human

beiogs, that we have rights. "Our average earnings from bananas, coffee, cane, are \$20 (£5) a week. Our children walk 16 miles a day to school. We're responsible people, we have no police and there hasn't been a murder since 1738. So we don't want hand-outs - put us oo the road and we'll walk."

Meanwhile, there are Ma-roons who have walked away, following the money fly which, as everyone knows, is a shiny. silvery insect that is seldom seen unless it is on its way out of the window. But if it lands oo your hand, wayah-O! Maroons' have chased the money fly all the way to Panama, Harlem: Notting Hill Gate, never fully understanding that, despite its harmless appearance, its sting can be fatal.

The other side of the Blue Mouotains is Moore Town, founded by Nanny, who rests in the place known as Bump Grave - not many steps from the headstone of an English preacher and his wife. Their name was Hamit and they died in the year of Waterloo. Or rather, that is the story told to me hy Major Harris and Captain Harris, serving members of Colonel Harris's cahinet. Their last resting place was so overgrown that it was impos-

sible to decipher the inscription. We stood io a semi-circle around the grave, beyond the woodeo church. They were all old men, men of the Harris elan, born out of slavery, and of interbreeding. We were joined hy Ahraham Burke, aoother old man. Where have all the young men gone, I asked in parody.
"Dey go to Kingston", he said.
"Dey have their heads lifted

(educated)."

Harris is the name oo the headstones: and Harris are the features upon the faces of the Windward Maroons. Once their heads are lifted, the young men will turn their backs on the tiny wooden settlements of Ginger House. Alligator Church and Cornwall Barracks. And when they have gooe, the juogle will reclaim that carefully tended chain of flattened red earth they made ioto a cricket pitch. One likes to thick

not believe there is much comfort for Charles Ross, (indecipherable) Light Infantry. who died in 1840. Nor even for Harriet, beloved wife of Ensign James Twibill, whose date of death has been erased from the stone hy the elements and hy neglect. They lie, the coloursergeant and the beloved wife, in a graveyard a mile or so across the hills from Accom-

sacrifice and suffering; but I do

counted 22 headstones. suhmerged by a sea of wild mint and banana. There were more, hut an earthquake in 1953 plundered the graves, sending bones tumbling down the hill. I could read, or part read, only of Charles and Harriet; and it won't be long before their identities, too, finally vaoish,

We shall never know whether a of musket volley took them, to whether it was yellow fever, or continuity, it is anodyne to

Lazy days: Youngsters while away the time in Kingston

even enoui, as lethal then as it is

Not far away is the Pente-costal school of Brownstone village. It consists of one wooden room, a tin roof and paraffin lamps. There are about 20 infants, with shy smiles and huge eyes, full of wooder. And there is Miss Cleopetra Jolly. the teacher, who was planting peas and corn wheo I walked down the track to the school

Later she strummed oo her guitar. The children listeoed, bewildered and trusting. "I do the best I can", she sang to them, accompanying herself, "A few more days and I must go." She'll go, of course. To join her Maker, as she would say. Something will get her, a chill,

or the poisocous unripe fruit of ackee; which claims scores of Jamaicans. But I know one thiog, and Miss Jolly knows it too: the money fly will never get Fares: see Fare Deal column.

Recommended north coast hotels: Half Moon in Montego Bay; Plantation inn and Jamaica inn, Ocho Rios; Trident in Port Antonio. Full details from Windotel, 149 Sloane Street, London SW1X 9BZ (01-730 7144). Avis hira car for 10 days; £242.66. Dining out along the north coast marginally less than London prices.

The price of Appleton Estate rum is still about £2 e bottle. Most of the tourist attractions beaches, first-class hotels, restaurants, entertainments - are along the North Coast between Negril and Port Antonio. The terior, described in the article and tha south coast, have few tourist facilities: neither are the lines of communication entirely dependable. Kingston is to be avoided unless you have specific

Great escapes to a haven of warmth

There are plenty of

cheap ways to get to the Caribbean.

Alex McWhirter

provides the details As winter tightens its chilly grip.

As winter tightens its early grip, the idea of relaxing for a while in the warmth of the Caribbeao becomes more and more appealing. There are a host of different ways of getting there: your choice will be largely determined by your pocket.

The cheapest regular method of travel is currently provided hy Apex fares. Prices are seasonal with the outward date determining the fare paid.

Here are some examples of Apex fares sold by British Airways and other major airlines for departures from the UK on the specified dates. Dec 11-24: Kingston/Montego Bay £517. Bermuda £429. Nassau £459: Dec 25-Mar 31: £431, £329, £369 respectively; April 1-June 30: £456, £379 and £399. Dec 10-31: Anugua/Barba-dos/St Lucia £424, Port of Spain £473; Jan 1-April 30: £363 and £413 respectively; May 1-June 30: £316 and £368.

Apex fares must be booked at least 21 days ahead, stopovers are not allowed and a cancel-lation charge of £50 applies. Some agents will throw in extras increased baggage allowance.

Another cheap way of reaching the Caribbean, often for little more than the cost of an Apex tieket, is to take a self-catering or hudget-accommo-dation package deal. Tour operators marketing such packages include Pegasus, Tradewinds and Kuoni 3.

These ideas are fine if you just want to visit e single destination hut what if you want to cover several? One solutioo for adventurous travel-lers is to make Miami your gateway. Travel there on an Apex fare, relax for a couple of days and recover from jetlag. then check out locally the most suitable excursion or circular trip fare. Frequent flights operate from Miami to a multitude of caribbean destinations, most of which cannot be reached direct from London. If you are keen on travelling

via Miami an even bener idea would be to huy Air Florida's Liberty Fare. Even with the present exchange rates it still represents amazing value, allowing any 10 regional flights for \$169 over 15 days or \$219 over 30. You have to buy the Liberty Fare here before you set off and transatlantic flights must be with Air Florida. From Miami, you can fly Air Florida to destinations in Jamaica, the Dominican Republic. Grand Turk, the Bahamas, the Virgin Islands and Central America.



But remember that as you need to go through Miami when travelling, for example, from Freeport to Montego Bay, you will use two flights. Thus your 10-flight pass gives a maximum of five destinations. If this is not cnough, you can buy a second LibertyFare.

Discounts Poor passenger loads for the months ahead have forced the airlines to put plenty of discount deals on the market. But bear in mind that it will bedifficult to get a seat during the peak month of December.

Most airlines are offering their discounts through Caribbean travel ageots in Britain. You can locate these companies by looking through the adverusements to weekly newspapers such as The Jamaican Weekly Gleaner or West Indian World. If you shop around you should have little difficulty getting hold of a ticket which is cheaper thao Apex and doeso't need booking far in advance.

Here are some examples of discounts available at present. Stratford Travel is selling consolidatioo fares with Air Florida to Kingston and Monte-go Bay via Miami. In December the return fare is £405; it falls to £299 in January before rising to £335 in February/March and £355 in April

Nipponair is selling direct flights to Kingston for £439 up to Christmas and from £359 return from the end of the year until the end of March. From January until the end of April its return fare to Port of Spain is £370, Montserrat £384, Grenada £438, St Vincent £438, Bermuda £319, Nassau £359, Georgetown £448 and Antigua / Barbados / St Lucia all £353.

The cheapest routing to the British Virgin Islands is via San Juan with a change of plane. Nipponair is selling the following cut-price fares for travel from December 25 until June 14: Sao Juen for £316 and St Thomas, Tortola, Virgin Gor-da, St Croix, Beef Island all for £345 return.

Finally, remember that you will need a visa for the United States if you travel via there. and that includes San Juan.

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Reid's Hatel

Where the piste leads inexorably to joyful oblivion fen, where we elected to stay, and to go there with some like- hereabouts, how did he get that of the Austrian variety, which

The Zillertal region of Austria. according to the ski guide, "has long been known as a not-tootesting skier's area". That made it sound like my kind of place. I'm definitely a not-too-testing

Closer study revealed that "most of the runs are heginner hlue or moderate red". So far, so good. The slopes, it said in the Global hrochure, are "well supplied with little bars and mountain restaurants". Better and better. As a elincher the Hotel Kramerwin in Mayerho-

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It was this philosophy which last wioter led us to the Zillertal and the resort of Finkenberg. which lies above Mayerhofen. However as I sat in the cafe to await my jacuzzifull of friends. doubts begao to enter my miod. Finkenberg is the home town of Leonard Stock, who came from trick is to find a ski region that nowhere to win the downhill suits your style, be it keen, not- gold at the last Winter Olymso-keen, or oh-well-if-you-insist, pics. If the skiing was so easy

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good? The ski area occupies several Austrian mountains, lying to the south and east of Innsbruck, capital of the TyroL It's a pretty

spot with excellent skiing, although the lift system is oot vet fully integrated. The largest resorts are Mayerhofen and Zell-am-Ziller, backed hy a mass of smaller ones. On our trip we visited three of the best, Finkenberg, Stumm and Mayerbofen, all attractive and very different

> Finkenberg is a small resort with 16 lifts and 19 runs of various standards on the slopes of the Penkenjoch, which rises to 2,095m. The lifts and runs are linked to those of Mayerhofen to make a ski area large enough to keep even an expert husy for a week.
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> Mayerhofen is the leading

reson of the Zillertal and has long been popular with the British, There are plenty of lifts and over 30 miles of downhill piste, ideal for both the begioner and the keen intermediate skier, with some excellent off-piste skiing as a bonus. The town has made a special effort to cater for children, with a ski kindergar-ten and special classes. Most of the instructors in the large skischool speak English and with over a hundred of them available the classes are small. Stumm, a little further down

the valley in the Hochzillertal. is different again. It's a small resort with some good steep runs and will appeal to keen skiers who should be equipped with the Zillertaler ski pass covering all the resorts. Although oot io the serious

category ourselves we found the region delightful. The skiing is

means lots of open slopes ideal for culting a swathe and, as it says in the hrochure, all are well supplied with bars and cafes.

The afternoon stops should not be too prolonged though. On our secood day we emerged from our mountein refuge, where we had been hiding from one of the keener instructors, to find that night had falleo and we would have to ski down the mountain in the dark. Well we laugh at danger in Fleet Street, as you know, but the very idea sent us back to the bar to lap up a little more courage. We eventually descended in a long conga line. losing a couple off the end on the way. They reappeared an hour later, just as the ski patrol was setting out to

Rob Neillands



Finkenberg and Mayerhofen are available from Global Holidays. A week in Mayerhofen costs from £133 by air in bed and breakfast accommodation. A week at the Hotel Kramerwirt, half-board, costs

Other operators to this region include Thomson Wintersports, Thomas Cook, John Morgen, Blue Sky, Enterprise Holidays and

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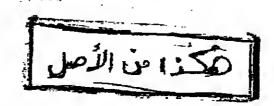
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Bergues (five miles from Dunkerque): A fortified Flemish













Shopping list for the winter sails Sometimes, I have to admit, only conceivable reason for crossing the Channel adds an taking winter breaks in Britain unsought-for sense of adventure rather than France, but even in in a mid-winter break. I have winter, the seas can be millsurvived some hair-raising ferry pond placid. Chesp winter fares on the ferries provide every

crossings, clinging to the gun-wales of a bucketing boat in the incentive to take family and car across to France out of season. teeth of the tempest rather than daring to look below decks at Hotel prices in Britain (even for the most heavily promoted others' sickly expressions. On most routes, be reassured. though French hoteliers and restaurateurs are running a

such trials are a thing of the past: bigger, faster boots with better stabilizers limit the risks of discomfort, or at least bring it to an end more speedily, while uncertain sailors can book to there is no need: in France the cross by hovercraft, knowing that if it is really rough they will not take to the water.

Distrust of the crossing is the

From Calais, Boulogne

cooking (menus 53-150 francs).

Less expensive still is La Bonne

Auberge at Brêmes (010 33 21

354109) where the 58-franc

menu centres on good family

Arras (just over 70 miles from

Calais and Boulogne): A splen-

period houses in Flemish style,

food such as coq au vin.

Robin Young Here, port hy port, are some notes on possible destinations: the best restaurant in north eastern France (menus 190-240 francs). The cooking is modern,

rpetual winter sale.

refined and original.

one will wish to motor far, but

Marquise (eight miles from Boulogne and 21 from Calais): Le Grand Cerf (010 33 21 and Dunkerque Ardres (11 miles from Calais): 928453], an old coaching inn A small and placid agricultural bank on the main road, has a mårket town with a picturesque serious dining room off its triangular and cobbled Grand-Place and agreeable walks by courtyard. The menus run from husiness lunches at 75 francs to the lakes and along the double the full degustation at 200. avenue of lime trees to the south. The Grand Hotel Clem-Montreuil(24 miles from Boulogne): a charming walled town made all the more attractive by ent (tel 010 33 21 354066) is a well-appointed Relais two excellent and contrasting Silence with the vestiges of a restaurants. Among the poplars grand reputation for cuisine. It by the river below the town La has been in the Coolen family Grenouillère (010 33 21

since 1917, hut prices are now 060722) is quaint, rustic and high by French standards (menus 120-230 francs) for food idyllic. M Gauthier's cooking is irresistibly delicious - à la carte that depends more upon exat about 150 francs. In town the pensive ingredients than exquis-Chateau de Montreuil (010 33 21 060011) beautifully pos-Le Relais (010 33 21 354200) itioned in its own gardens, is a is a more modest Logis de luxurious outpost of the Roux France with good bourgeois hrothers' school of nouvelle cuisine. Rooms 400 francs, meals 150-210 francs.

> Le Havre Arques-la-Bataille (five miles from Dieppe): Picturesque feudal ruins and a deep majestic forest. The Manoir d'Archelles (010 33 35 855016) is an excellent Logis de France from which to explore the region.

From Dieppe and



Brittany Ferries: Portsmouth-St Malo, Plymouth-Roscoff, Weekend breaks from £30, Five-day returns from £51 for car and two adults. Five-day Go-As-You-Please car touring holidays from £102 a person. Relais and Châteaux hotel holidays from £173 (four nights). Golfing breaks from £102 (long weekend). Seaside apartments from £67 a person a week, with car. Gite (cottage) holidays with car from £51 a person a week. AA fivestar insurance included free on all

Hoverspeed: Dover-Boulogne, Dover-Calais, Sixty-hour minibreaks from £35 return for car and two adults, five days from £52 for

Jean-Pierre Delbe's La Meu- car and two adults. nière (010 33 28 610048), a P&O: Daver-Boulogne, luxuriously remodelled mill, is Southampton-Le Havre. Forty-

one of the safest - if most

expensive - places in the world

There are other things to do too. At the ends of hotel

driveways on the main island of

Mahe brightly dressed young ladies sometimes lurk for purposes other than the study of

the lush vegetation. In the

Pirates' Arms on Independence

Avenue the ladies can also be

seen, mixing with diplomats, polincians, husinessmen and the expatriate flotsam of the

Seychelles are not fleshpots, even if marriage here seems to

many an eccentricity. It is no insult to be called a bastard in

But this is unfair. The

for travellers.

Homely scenes: A typical Seychellois house and peasant woman

soldiers to watch, even here in are." At one time the Catholic



Bucherie (010 33 35 848310) which locals regard as a better restaurant than any of Dieppe's (menus 90-140 francs).

TRAVEL/2

Martin-Eglise, famous for trout, has the preity Auberge Clos Normand (010 33 35 827101) with its gardens on the banks of a chalk stream (rooms from 100 francs, meals similarl. La Bonille (just over 40 miles from either Dieppe or Le Havre): A favourite of Monet and the home of the Norman cheese which bears its name. Close to Robert-the-Devil's castle (now a waxworks), the forest of La Londe, the thirteenth-century church of Moulineaux, and the splendid ruins of

Jumièges Ahbey. The St Pierre (010 33 35 238010) has fine views from its rooms (180-250 francs) and delicious menus (120-180 francs) in its restaurant.

Fécamp (40 miles from Dieppe. 25 from Le Havre): A hardworking port, worth a stop to visit the hizarre Benedictine distillery and the more solemn grandeur of the Holy Trinity church. Le Maritime (010 33 35 282171) is the best of the modest restaurants along the quay: you will fare better though at the Relais des Dalles (010 33 35 274183), Sassetot-le-Mauconduit (menus 45-115

Varengeville (five miles from

eight hour returns with car from £36 a person; Go-As-You-Pleasa Normandy tours (minimum five nights) with half-board in France-Accueil hotels from £112.50 a person

Sally the Viking Line: Ramsgate-Dunkerque. Sixty-hour stay from £46 for car and two adults. Car and up to five passengars £70 open

Sealinic Dover-Dunkerque/Calais; Folkestone-Calais/Boulogne; Newhaven-Dieppe; Weymouth-Cherbourg (resumes March). Weekend breaks, Calais or Boulogne from £28.50, Dunkerqua from £34, Dieppe from £34.50. Townsend-Thoresen: Dover-Calais, Portsmouth/Southampton-Cherbourg/Le Havre. Weekenders by car from £23 a person, childran free or half price. Sixty-hour returns from £23 for car and driver to Calais. £32 Cherbourg. to Calais, £32 Cherbourg. Chateaux and water mill hotel tours from £50 each for four adults

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and colonial courthouse against

a backdrop of steep green hills.

It has a tiny museum, a tiny library whose Carnegie donors might be intrigued by the generous post-revolution stocks

of Marxist thought, and enough

good restaurants to put Sri Lanks, across the water, to shame. We ate fruit-bat stew

(rery good), octopus curry and

smoked fish at the establish-ment of the inevitable German

foresis and flat plantation land. Generally the more remote the island, the more untouched it is.

A week from Mahe hy boat

giani tortoises bask in the giant

The people are a mix too:

Descendants of French and

British colonists, African slaves,

and Chinese and Indian labour-

features, its mixture of people

the south wild rocky shores on

which the ocean smashes in a

Fifteen minutes by air from

dahe, then half-ao-hour on-

ward by sailboat, is La Digue,

main commercial street Mahe encompasses all these

lagoon of Aldabra.

who came, saw and stayed.

chapel with stained glass by Georges Braque, who is huried here, a Lutyens house with rhododendrons, manor, lighthouse and deep-banked lanes of the Norman countryside. Les Terrasses at Vasterival (010 33 35 851145)

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reopens in March. Veules-les-Roses (15 miles from Dieppe): Most charming of all the villages in the green chines which pierce the white cliffs of the Alabaster Coast, holiday home of Victor Hugo and site of the shortest river in France, spilling on to the pehble beach. It also has an exceptionally fine restaurant, Les Galets (010 33 35 976133). Do not stint yourself: you will not regret taking the full menus at 160 or 210 francs.

From Cherbourg

Barneville-Carteret (23 miles from Cherbourg): Twin seaside resorts on either side of an estuary with placid walks and sandy beaches. The best hotel is Les Isles (010 33 33 549076).

St Jean-le-Thomas (80 miles from Cherbourg): Most pleasant of the seaside resorts around the bay of Mont St Michel, with an excellent Logis de France, the Hôtel les Bains (010 33 33 488420). When that is closed out of season the best alterna-tive is the Relais de la Diligence (010 33 33 618642) at Carolles on the last headland of the Cotentin peninsula (rooms from 45 francs and good meals from only 52 francs).

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Valognes (13 miles from Cherbourg): A dairy market town ooce known as the Norman Versailles but now principally famous for butter, the Friday market and the exceptionally good value Hotel de l'Agricul-ture (010 33 33 400021), where you can get a four-course dinner for 40 francs and a room from 75 francs.

thatehed with palms. Next door

lent of the local deer-park.
On Praslin, the second largest

CALLING. bare chest at the Laurier Bar's Saturday disco.



Packages: Wings £560 bed and breakfast for seven nights; Kuone island-hopper, two weeks £936 hall-board. Speedbird sometimes offers three weeks lor price of two. Better hotels half-board double £50-£80 nightly, smaller hotels and guesthouses £18-£50. Selfcatering small house £250 weekly Transport: Car hire from £18 deily for small Jeep-like Moke. Buses ers and merchants. The shops of and taxis good with controlled the latter still line Victoria's prices. Return air fare Mahe to sacond-largest island, Praslin, £22 tor 15-minute flight.
Food: Creole dishas, smoked and tantara fish and palmiste salad excelent. Meals £6-£20 per concentrated in the north and to

Souvenirs: Fine shells, some decent batiks. floos suffice. Trousers required

books, which are being reintro-duced by Papermac (Macmillan paperbacks), Wood and Garden (£6.95] and Gardens for Small County Houses (£7.95) are

assail fellow experts.

a garden for the first time.

Zuylen

to France.

(Weidenseld

Nicolson, £30). This book is

strictly for pleasure and, with the growing popularity of

visiting gardens, could add

greatly to the enjoyment of trips

There are few gardeners who can be called great hut the description does apply to

Gertrude Jekyll. She has been

dead for many years but her

nowledge lives on through her

Garden societies fulfil a need

range of plants. Top of the list is

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Membership costs £14 a year

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Details from the RHS, Horticul-

good value at £7. Members are

Grounds near St Albans, Hert-

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London SW1 (01-834 4333):

classics for the specialist and those that exist cover almost the whole

Show and visits to the regular shows held at Vincent Square. tural Hall, Vincent Square, Membership of the Royal National Rose Society offers

are the guard house, the cinnamon plant and the copra factory. Red clay roads run past toddified singers under shady trees. The president's tortoise enclosure, once common among the plantation-owning "grands blanes", is the equiva-

island, winds make a waterfall of sound in the dense trees of the Vallée de Mai, jungle parkland protecting the coco de mer palm. The double nut of this soaring tree is omnipresent in island bric-a-brac. Shaped like "a woman's pelvis", as the guidebooks put it, the nut's natural shape is sometimes augmented for souvenir purposes by a little judicious

The Vallée de Mai is magnificent, but I came to tire of the pelvis-nut. An altogether finer sight, near one of Praslin's perfect beaches, was the spec-tacle of a former Seychelles minister, apparently feeling no pain at the loss of his cabinet post, slow-dancing with an ample lady pressed close to his

By the dancefloor a band not destined for fame bashed out lyrics evidently of its own composition while outside children scrambled in shadowy corners and grannies chattered on the lawn late into the

Leslie Plommer



Packs: Shorts, T-shirts and fliponly for certain restaurants and discos. Sports gear and hicycles an island of rocky outcrops and small pink orehids where President Albert Rene has his shuttered country house, London W1 (01-439 9699).



IN THE GARDEN

Gift crop: Cassette bose @ (left), cold frame @, mower @, shredder @, pocket pruner @

Details from the Chiswell Green, St Albans (56 50461). There are also specialist societies dealing with individual

flowers such as heathers, iris, house plants and pelargoniums. I am president of the British Pelargonium and Geranium Society and of course have some love for these plants. which give much pleasure throughout the year both inside and outdoors. Write to me at The Times if you are interested

Garden tools and equipment provide a vast range from which to choose gifts. One new device on the market designed to make the perennial task of weed killing easier is the Murphy Tumbleweeder, a 39in weeding stick with a cartridge of Tumbleweed attached. It is available from most garden centres at £9.95.

Problems of keeping the garden watered were brought home once again this year.

number of the society's publications. Details from the systems on the market and one RNRS, Chiswell Green, St 1 tried successfully was the especially useful in the smaller Inhome Cassette Hose . It is a garden. double-layered hose with outer and inner tube, does not kink and is easy to store. At garden centres or from Inhome, Sharston Road, Manchester M22 4TH (061 945 2646). Among many small quality

tools on the market is the Wilkinson Sword Pocket Pruner at £6.950, which is ideal to carry round the garden to snip at offending hranches. The Deluxe Sword Pruner at £15.95 is a more sturdy tool designed for the full range of pruning. Wilkinson also markets a stainless steel spade coveted hy so many gardeners, not surpris-

varies from place to place, so it is worth shopping around. quality manufacturer, is intro- assembled quickly. ducing a lawn mower range, I like the look of the Spearmo

much easer with such a quality

took. It is priced at £35 hut this

More effective in the larger

garden would be Spear and Jackson's Villa 808E ride-on mower@, which cuts all but the roughest areas and has a reverse gear enabling it to get into largely inaccessible corners. It costs about £1,500. A number of shredders are available to cope with the

problem of getting rid of garden refuse which cannot be com-posted. One which effectively reduces hardwood prunings and herbaceous matter is the Black Decker Shredder at £69.950. It is electrically operated and takes hardwood ingly since the work becomes so up to one inch in diameter. A final suggestion for now is

the Europa DIY Aluminium Garden Cold Frame at £32.950. It measures 4ft 2in by 2ft 2in, Spear and Jackson, another covers about 8 sq ft and can be

Ashley Stephenson

DRINK

Bizarre dealings in the Burgundian sale room

or the longest established, and certainly the most hizarre, must be Burgundy's Hospices de Beaune, which is held every year on the third Sunday in November in the medieval fortified town of Remunes as such criticism would be to forget that the sale is the hig Beaune event of the year and the Beaunois are obviously determined to make the most of it.

But there is also a such criticism would be to forget that the sale is the hig Beaune event of the year and the Beaunois are obviously determined to make the most of it.

and his wife Guigone de Salins. great charitable institution, the Hospice de la Charité (now an old people's home), was set up two centuries later, but it was not until 1859 that the first public sale was held. Like many other old European charitable institutions they were endowed with money and vineyards, and it is the grapes from the latter thal provide the wines for the

Hospices auction. Time and tradition have turned the sale into an extraordinary spectacle. First-time visitors who are used to the rapid, formal style of London's wine auctioneers are amazed by the length, noise and colour of the proceedings, and a scat there can at times be better than one in the front row at the Comedie Française. Appropriately enough the presidents of this year's sale were not the usual ambassadors or civic dignitaries

hut two well-known French comic actors who pul on a stirring performance for the Burgundians, reporters and film crews packed into the auction

Outsiders could easily dismiss the Hospices sale as a tedious, tiresome event: this year, for example, it took five and a half hours to knock down just 87 lots - a feat that Christie's in London could have executed in half an hour. But

fortified town of Beaune.

The original hospice, the cent up for the 1983 red wines Hotel Dieu, was founded in 1443 by Nicolas Rolin, chancel-whites) no longer reflect the lor to the Duke of Burgundy, market price of the new vintage they do nonetheless act as a barometer. The sale also pre-(It is now no longer a hospital barometer. The sale also pre-hut a museum.) Beaune's other sents a unique opportunity for the Beaunois and others to compare and discuss Bur-gundy's latest vintage, even though the Hospices wines are then barely two months old.

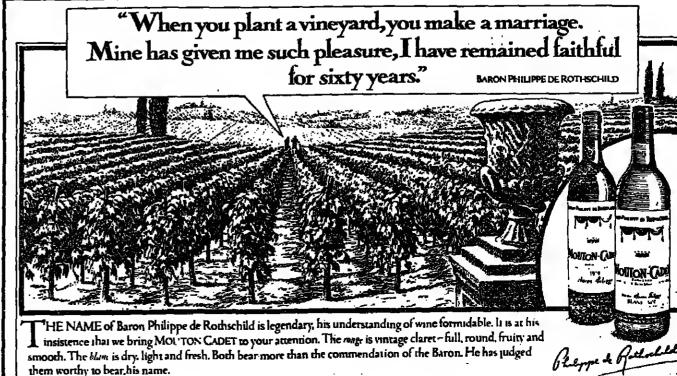
As André Gagey, the charming and much-respected head of the traditional firm of Louis Jadot, pointed out, it is still too early to make a definitive judgment on the 1983 wines. But even so he felt that some of the 1983 reds would be "exceptionally good" and that some of the very best could perhaps even be compared to the legendary 1949 vintage. He was not quite so enthusiastic about the 1983 whites for he likened this "big, full, strong vintage" to the robust ones from 1964.

As usual we will all have to wait and see what this vintage will eventually bring. But in the meantime why not keep your spirits up with one of Maison Jadot's latest releases - the charming and velvety 1982 Bourgogne Rouge, Réserve des Jacobins, whose fresh rasp-berry-redolent taste is a delight (Victoria Wine £4.39). Equally good is Jadot's 1978 Bourgogne Blanc, Réserve des Jacobins, made exclusively from the Chardonnay grape - a bargain at £4.59 from Victoria Wine.

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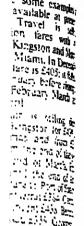
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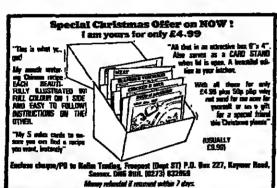
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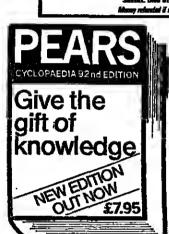
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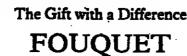
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It's a silly story but serves at this time of year 10 illustrate two minor facts of life - that it's two minor facts of life - that it's hard to keep a secret when you are young and that grandfathers (or fathers come to that) always get socks for Christmas. Or handkerchiefs. Or a bottle of Old Spice. Or a packet of small, for unempokable ciears.

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Mothers and grandmothers
don't as a rule do a loi better. being the regular recipients of more handkerchiefs, talcum powder and soap than anyone could possibly need. There are exceptions of

course and children who go to enormous lengths to provide an original present. I have had my fair share of these: a halffinished miniature bottle of Je Reviens (which can't have had any deeper significance since the giver did not speak French, though her mother did use Je Reviens); an obviously secondhand satin headsquare with "A present from Bognor" writ large all over it and a flower pot made at school which somehow missed the kiln and leaked all over the mantelpiece.

Then there was the threepiece set of jewelry - ring, bracelet and yard-long necklace - made by my son out of paper clips, which I was forced to wear one Christmas even though the ring made weals on my finger and the necklace snagged an otherwise respect-

able sweater. However, it still remains my favourite present for the obvi-ous reason that a lot of thought and even greater amount of work went into it. And it is this thal parents and grandparents, sentimental fools that we are, really want from the children in our lives, a touching token, bowever trivial it may be.

At least that's what the dozen or so couples whose Christmas lists I. canvassed tell me. Mothers and fathers of varying ages came up with ideas costing

HEAVEN SCENT WORKSHOPS Geffrye Museum, Kingsland Road, London E2 (739 8368). Today, Dec 17, 21, 22 and 23, 10em-12.30pm, 2-4pm. Free Series of workshops for those interested in making perfumed presents for Christmas. Today

join a perfume-making workshop. NATIONAL THEATRE EXHIBITIONS, FOYER SHOWS, WORKSHOP

2033). From toda "Miss Cinders", an exhibition from the David Drummond Pantomine Collection covering many aspects of the Cinderella story, is on display until Jan 28. From Mon to Jan 28 is 'Quentin Blake: Illustrator', a from early *Punch* days to recent collaborations with children's authors Roald Dahl and Michael

TO BEHONEST, "AND I ONLY SET I ONLY WANTED A TRAIN SET KID"

from nothing at all to just a few pounds. Fathers were more original; mothers - given that three were staunch career women - were surprisingly oldfashioned. Perhaps, though I expect to be harangued for saying so, because in reality they have so little to do with domestic trivia that they need to feel like "little women" once vear at least.

So if your children ask what you want this list might provide few answers.

For fathers: A group portrait of my family as I see them and not as they would like to be seen, preferably all hanging out of the car, or piled up on our bed on Sunday morning in their pyjamas. want it properly mounted and signed by all with a message: To the best dad in the world".

or some other such lie. A story, a drawing and a silent night.

A hipflask big enough to hold

quadruple brandy at least. You'll find them in most second-hand shops or antique markets. I've lost four and the last one was used as a paintpot.
The new Nicholson's Street Guide, which I can fathom without using a magnifying

A pair of engraved nail clippers, so that when they go missing I can reclaim them.

A long, winding scarf like
Tom Baker's in Dr Who, the more garish the better. It would be good for standing on sidelines or walking the dog or belping drowning children out of ponds. They can all take turns knitting it. Six pairs of socks - yes socks - all the same colour so that I can show a leg at work without embarrassment. Four initialed dusters, to be kept in my car.

And from the mothers came this

Hand-picked herbs in separate containers to put under the pillow or in my underwear drawer.

Twenty-four home - and hygienically - made chocolate rum truffles.

A big apron with bib, long strings and a huge pocket with something silly written on the front like "East west, mum's

A hard-cover exercise book in which each of the children has written out his or her favourite recipe, lest I forget.

A big button box or a massive velvet pin-cushion, with a message spelt ont in pins. One of their better drawings,

signed, dated and framed. Six egg cosies, but not personalized, to avoid arguments.

One of my favourite poems copied out by hand with a border illustrated by all of them. Or a hand-made book mark, with a tassel.

A collage of family photo-graphs of our happiest or funniest memories and a recording of "The Little Drummer Boy", which always makes me cry. In fact anything utterly sentimental, even if they think it's ghastly.

Judy Froshaug

earn how to make scented candles and pomanders, then Christmas food with spices; perfumed paper; perfumed toiletries and, on Dec 23,

South Bank, London SE1 (928

retrospective look at Blake's work Rosen. Workshops for eight-to-11-

Outings

year-olds will be run by Blake at 11,30am on Tues, Thurs, and Dec 19, 20. Tickets ara free (though limited) from 633 0880. In the foyer Paul Hansard's Puppets give a free performance of The Scarlet Pimpernel at S.30pm today and on c 17 in the Olivier loyer, and the Table Top Theatre Company, a Victorian toy theatre, presents a short show The Corsican Brothers at 5.45pm and 7pm on Mon, Tues, Wed in the Lyttleton foyer (free). CHRISTMAS CAROLS AT

The Regent Restaurant, London Xoo, Regent's Park, London NW1 (722 3334). Tomorrow at 8pm. Tickets £1.50 (at the Members' te, Outer Circle, Regent's Park on the night)

An evening of international carols led by the Chandos Singers with international buffet and bar. **VANITY FAIR 1869-1914** Church Farm House Museum.

Greyhound Hill, London NW4 (203 0130). Until Dec 18 Almost your last chance to see this excellent exhibition of paintings, proofs and prints from the neteenth-century magazine.

TAMARA COCO'S CIRCUS Chessington Zoo, Chessington, Surrey (78 27227). Mon until Jan 8 (not Dec 17, 24, Jan 4) at 1.30pm and 3.30pm. Adults £2.15, children £1.10, including entrance to zoo A traditional elrous spectacular with clowns, high-fliers and others, but no performing animals.

LUNCHTIME CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT AT LIBERTY Regent Street, London W1. Until Dec 24, Mon-Sat noon-2pm. Free Most of the entertainment is Victorian in flavour and will be in the Victorian Emporium. It includes a Punch and Judy show, Robert Styles's miniature toy theatre, magic lantem show, magician and juggler; plus concerts (third floor).

AT HOME/Stamps

Everything hinges on the album

Despite the currently more fashionable claims of space invaders and the like, the most popular indoor hobby in Britain is still the time-honoured one of amassing and sorting and committing to albums small pieces of perforated paper. The appeal of stamp collect-

ing is that it is both completely absorbing and inexhaustible. Such are the number and variety of stamps issued - new stamps alone appear throughout the world at the rate of 6,000 a year - that there is a chance for everyone, regardless of age or income, to find a satisfying

We design and produce a complete mix and match collection of under-and lingerte Soft, proffy, terunine-colours in pure silks, collens and polyesters at afterdable prices polyesters at afterdable prices and addition triendly service and addition and stops and and additional attention. The question is not whether to do it hut how to start. In the first of a new series of Saturday stamp columns we put ourselves in the shoes of parents looking to encourage their children to take up the hobby and, perhaps, solving a Christ-7 High Street, Uxbridge, Midde, USS 1JN and 3 Church Street, Staines, Middx TW18 4EN, Alternatively, send £1.50 for colour catalogue and details of nearest stockest. mas present problem at the

Looking around the stamp dealers showrooms, it is easy to gain the impression that things have not changed very much since today's parents were themselves introduced to phil-ately as youngsters a generation ago. In stamp collecting there is a very strong adherence to tradition.

It is, however, possible to pick ont some significant changes which have taken place over the last ten to 15 years. For mint stamps, particularly, col-lectors have tended to discard hinges, which can leave a slight mark on the back of the stamp. and go instead for stamp

These are plastic pockets, designed to take either individual stamps or rows of stamps, which are stuck on to the album page. They come with either white or black backgrounds. Some albums have the mounts already in position: they are known in the catalogues as hingeless albums.

A second alternative to the hinge is the stockbook, which



usually has pages of stiff cardboard and retaining strips, into which stamps can be tucked. This has traditionally been sold as an accessory, to be used for the temporary storage of stamps pending their transfer

Some collectors, however, have come to look upon the stockbook not as a halfwayt house but as a substitute for the album. Stockbooks do away with the fiddle of fixing hinges and ensure there is no danger of marking the back of the stamp; and it is a simple matter to move the stamps if a new page layout is required.

All this being said, for the purist there is nothing to match the flexibility of hinging to allow him to plan the page the way he wants it and shape its distinctive appearance. The beginner will probably want to follow the majority, traditional

For a young collector starting off, a simple bound album with page headings country by country may suffice for a time. The trouble with a bound album is that it cannot be added to and one the Canada made of to, and once the Canada page or the France page is full there is nothing for it but to start a new album. Bound albums make more sense if they are confined to one country. For £3.95 Stanley Gibbons offers an excellent album for Great Britain stamps, fully illustrated

and with spaces marked out for

There is more scope, bowever, with a loose-leaf album in which extra pages can be inserted as the collection grows. The most common, and generally the cheapest (from around £6.50), have ring hinding the other types are the springback album, in which the pages are ciamped in a spring along the spine, and the peg-fitting album in which they are held in place hy pegs.

The serious collector will probably go for the latter, with pages linen-hinged to make sure they lie flat, and interleaving extra pages between the main leaves to protect the stamps and keep them clean. Such albums tend to be at the upper end of the price scale: even with Rexine covers they can cost £30 and more, while the Stanley Gibbons Oriel, half-bound in leather and with a slip case, is

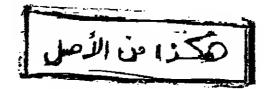
The pages for loose-leaf albums come either with country headings prioted on them, or blank, so that headings can be added. For many collectors "writing up" stamps is part of the joy, whether it be a simple typed label or an excuse to show off some exquisite hand lettering. There are also loose-leaf albums designed to take the stamps of particular countries.

Once the album has been bought (and, unless it is decided to go hingeless, a packet or two of hinges), a supplementary Christmas present can be chosen from the accessory list. An essential item, making the stamps easier to handle and reducing the risk of damage, is a pair of tweezers. They can be had for as little as 75p. A magnifying glass (from 95p) is a useful aid and so is a perfor-ation gauge (£1.60).

As for the types of stamps to collect, and where to get them, that will be a white of our

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the most attractive and calculator is available in yellow, pink or white, £4.95, Boots. sensible toys in four ege groops 11 The Housa Martin post-office currently to be found in chain set contains a pay telephone, letter and department stores. The box, service counter, plastic coins, sensible toys in four ege groops: items listed should be available: postaga stamps, air mail stickars, all over the country, although: vehicle tax discs, recorded dalivery individual shops may not carry; notes; postal orders; easy to every product. Every effort bas: assamble, £5.95, Boots. been made to check prices, but 12 For lazy days in the garden, a these may vary, as there is not dol's garden char in wood and rad always nationwide consilency, and some shops will have

special offers going.

UNDER FIVES

1 Big Chunky Chug-Chug see-through locomotive, with appropriate sound, £5.99.

Choosing Christmas presents for the children in your life

should be a pleasure, but trips

round the toy departments can

often leave you feeling frus-

This year, the selection seems

bigger and more mind-boggling

than ever. Many oew toys have

arrived on the market and are as

yet untried and untested. An

increasing number of toys are

imported. These ere not always

subject to the same kind of quality control that British

although they are of a higher

quality than the "foreign" label

But encouraged by the chain

stores, more British forms are now entering the toy market, and many of their products are

imaginative, well-made and

The chain stores can now he

relied upon to select good-quality toys. At one time the chain-

store toy was very much a

Cinderella item, brought in to

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and, not surprisingly, often

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Alt this has changed, and

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some excellent presents.

the last few weeks of the year

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trated and bewildered.

Large fluffy grey saal, made in rael, £12.99, Debenhams. Brightly coloured wooden geometric sorting board, with geometric sorting board, with shapes and pegs to tit into holea, by Plan Toys, £4.95. John Lewis.

4 For dressing up. a guard's outfit by Cheryl Quality Playsuits, suitable for three to five years, £12.50. John Lewis.

5 Nurse's outfit by Cheryl Playaurts, £7.95, suitable for three five years, John Lawis. Kinder tambourine with real skin top, made in China; wooden, \$2.95 John Lewis.

FIVE TO EIGHT

1 Highly popular this year are tha Action Man Action Force ligures by Palitoy: the lorce grows into a complete hattleground with tanks. space weapona, goodies and baddies; Muton, one of the their Christmas stock. High-: enemies, costs £1 80, most street stores are increasingly department storas.

offering really good ranges of 2 Star Wara figures, one of last toys, and Woolworth. Marks year's most popular ifems, are still and Spencer, Boots and British going strong. £1 35 each, John Laws and other stores. Home Stores, for example, have 3 The bright red Raleigh Apple Bike is dasigned primarily for girls Choosing a present for the in this age group, both saddle and pre-school child is now easy. handlebars adjustable, about £59, One third of all toys produced: Debenhams and Raleigh-stockists are aimed et this market, and 4 For little girls who like to clown the majority of merchandise is around at bedtime, Mothercare

the majority of merchandise is around at bedume, womercare both good and cheap.

As one progesses through the age groups, and children start to develop individual interests, decisions become more problemguaranteed with a Golden Jackpot atic. A golden rule here is never fruit machine by Waco, £29.95, to get a child o present that is Debenhams In get a child o present that is: Debenhams. ton young for his or her years. 6 The ever-popular Rupert Bear t)ne that is slightly too old is features in a pack of five stories;

much better.

A really tough-looking truck:

A really tough-looking truck:

Will please most children of op the static of the static straints and Spencer.

That is slightly too bit is leading that pack of six fairy storias, 22.99; pack of six f with parents as presents. That and drinks, with wipe-clean air fasbiooeble teenager Sindy is: hickets, paper napkins, plates, still the best-selling doll, but not: cups, cuttery, trays, air-stewardess all families consider her to be in: cap and identity badge, measuras the beight of good taste.

21½in by 17½in, £12.95. Woolworth.

> recorder uses standard cassettas. Ideal for preventing your own being ruined, about £24.95, Woolworth and department storas, serious affairs, but now Snoop;

War and peace: Muton, one of the Action Force figures (1), end My Airline (7), Liz Hodgkinson: a gentle introduction to flying 7 Small wind-up halicopter by Jimson, excellent atocking-filler, 99p, John Lewis. 8 Traditional wooden hand-111cm, £12.95, 13 The Xylocroc is a musical

100 chain-store choices to toy with

carved rocking horse, 27in high (for a very special child indeed), £175, John Lewis, 9 Friction toys are always fun for small childran: lovely red fire-engine, £9.45, Boots. 10 To make learning the time fun, Taaching Clock in white plastic with detachable plastic numbers in ditterent colours and shapes,

£2.95, Boola. 11 For children who like toys that do a lot, brightly coloured multi-activity locomotive with counting beads, telephone, musical roffar and mirrors, plus a squeaking chunney, £6.99, British Homa

12 Tha Wendy house haa remained a top tayourite for many years; Mothercare have a modern varsion in flame-retardant labric, which is assily erected on to a rigid

.......................... canvas, tolde away, 60cm high, £9.50, Habitat.

13 Magic Slate, where drawings and numbers easily disappear, by Jakar, £1.95, from John Lewia. 14 Beatrix Potter furry figures for an enthusiaat! Mr Jaremy Fisher costs £18.95, House of Fraser. 15 No child will be able to say he's sick as a parrot with tha Merrythought green and yellow cloth parrot on a swing, £7.50, House of Fraser and department

16 Best Friends rag dolls, wearing check dresses and cheaky exprassions, £3.99 to £12.99 depending on eize. House of

17 Battery-operated attacking robot, mada in Japan, about £9.95, House of Fraser and department stores.
18 Tha Escor wooden roundabout is beautifully made (in Britain), and would delight any child intrigued by

tairgrounds, £12.95, House of 19 The Chroma special agent pen writes in invisible ink, 70p, most department stores. 20 The Auto Scooter, a new idea. this year, consists of two

Debenhams. 21 There is a good selection of dressing-up outfits this year for the five to eight age group; Cheryl have Superman and Batman outfits, £8.95, a witch's outfit, £8.50, policeman's uniform, £11,50, all British made, John Lewis. 22 John Lewis also has horrible masks, £7.50 each - axpensive, but they last for years, and naither children not adults avar seem to grow out of them. Much nicer but



tube frame (no nuts, bolts or screws to complicate matters), measures 102cm by 76cm by 16 Tin drums are now making a return to popularity: the FMT one mada in Japan is especially attractive, £3.99, House of Fraser,

instrument on wheels; it can be used as a xylophone, and comes with a leaflet of simple popular tunes, but doubles as a push-along loy for the less musically inclined, £6.25, Motharcare,

14 Children are never too sophisticated for cuddly toys, and a vaniant on the teddy is Mothercare's super-soft polar bear, with blue cord bow and startling black ayes (these ara salety locked, so they can't be pulled out, £6.50.

15 Any child who is a littla trightened of the dark should love a hnological version of the nightlight: a porcelain owl, swan, rabbit, or man in the moon softly lights up the bedroom with a 10w SE5 pilot light, £9.95 aach, Habitat.

****************** ahorter-lived is a turry pink walking pig, by Alps Toys. Tekes two penilte batteries 2AA, £5.99, John

23 All you need tor entertaining, the Fisher Price Magic Show has a good selection of conjuring tricks, £14.50; also, sturdy Fisher Price Printing Set, £8.95, from John Lewis and other stores. 24 Good stocking fillers, ladybird bracelet, with red ladybird and green beada, 49p; mini-maza games, 49p to 79p each, John

25 Aluminium kitchen set, with lots ot mini pots and pans, £1.55, John





18 Animal slippers are always fun, and Marks and Spencer have some delightful panda ones, £2.99. 19 Spell 'n' Count is a colourful package consisting of learning cards, pen, craser and letters, for three years upwards, £4.95,

17 Any small child just etarting out on the big adventure of playschool

would be reassured by Lucy Goes

of SI Michael books for children of

various ages, Marks and Spencer.

Playschool, 50p, one of a range

Woolworth. 20 British-made bright red gedat car, complete with dashboard display and gear-lever control, by Sharna Ware, £12.95, Woolworth. 21 Tha Bluebird big yellow teapot is really a house; it contains family

umiture plus a teacup-shaped car. £12.95. Woolworth. EIGHT TO

ELEVEN

1 Logo Technik sets for space-aga builders include many new designs this year, suitable for nine years upwards, from £11.85, Debenhama and other stores. 2 For the fashion-conscious Milton Bradley Fashion Wheel contains all that is needed to create individual designs, including crayons, scissors, paper and full instructions, £6.99 to £9.50,

Debenhams 3 Pocket micro-telescope b Thomas Salter Science, £1.75, John Lewis.

4 Pac-man board game is a family version of the popular video and arcada game; you race tha hungry Pac-man and watch him open and shut his mouth F5.95 John Lewis

and most stores. 5 For snookar lans, Table Top snooker will give an idea of the real game, measures 36in by 18in, £19.50, John Lewis. 6 Waddingtons Card Trick Collection, includes a 32-page

booklet explaining all secrets, good fun for the Christmas holidays, £2.45. John Lewis and most stores. 7 Sllk-screen printing sel contains squeegee, knite, 15 sheets of paper, calico, colours, accessories and protective plastic apron, £15.95, Habitat. 8 Eureka Battleships Is an

game, good fun for all the family over Christmas and beyond, £25.95, Woolworth. 9 Concise Oxford Dictionary of Ballet, a sensibla, non-patronizing book for all intrigued by this art, 25.95, W. H. Smith and most large

10 The answer to that plaintiva cry over Christmas holidays, What Car I Do today? lists dozens of exciting projects, published by Purnell, £3.50 from most stores. 11 A well-produced version of a classic, Alice's Adventures in Wonderland, £1.75, Marks

and Spencer. 12 Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's Celebrated Cases of Sharlock Holmas, £3.99, Marks and Spencer. 13 With the BMX craze sweeping the country, Raleigh has come into the market with a reasonably priced selection of these bikes: Thay Include Super Tuff, £150, Mag Burner, £120, Night Burner, £110, Super Burner, £115, from all

Raleigh stockists.

spicey." RY: "It looks expens-

ive - the first one with cherries

and nuts I can taste - a lovely:

after flavour." Amy, halfway through chewing a whole cherry, waved her spoon impe-

riously and said "I prefer that ooe (Harrods) but I like that

one (Marks & Spencer) just as:



Raleigh stockists.

15 For girls, the Raleigh pink
Bianca bike costs £75.

16 Scanted drawer liners in wild rose or apple blossom, for style-conscious children, £1.99 British Home Stores. 7 Grown-up stationery items are

22 Le Bike is a chunky, brightly

coloured bike for three-to-six-yea olds, it has a big seat, and rakish handlebars, £35.95, Habitat.

23 First wheels of all could be a Littla Lamb tricycle by Raleigh, for two and three-year-olds, about £15, from Raleigh stockists.

24 Farm animals were among the

1982 top ten toys of the year. The

Boots Playmates farm set has people, horses, pigs, cows, hens and farm machinery, a mixture of

the old and new aspects of farm

25 Jumbo trucks are sturdy and not too complicated for small children to play with; fire-engine and a dumper truck, each containing a play figure, 14in long, £8.99 each, British Home Stores.

Small and beautiful: Wendy

night light (15), locomotive (11)

14 Essential BMX gear: helmet £15.50, goggles £8.50, gloves £6.50, jacket £15, trousers £32,

house (12), slippers (18),

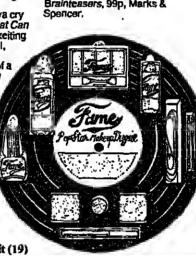
bie. £9.45.

always popular with this age group; big green or yellow staplers, \$2.50, W. H. Smith. 18 Postcard album, to keep holiday postcards, £1, W. H. Smith. 19 The Fame make-up and

disguise kit contains legwarmers, glittary make-up and nail varnish, possibly a mother a horror, but a cid's delight. SE West but a irl's de light, £5.95, Woolworth. girl s delight, 25,95, Woolworth.
20 The Crayola Design Kit contains all the instruments and equipment needed to design cars, tanks, aeroplanes, £7,45, Boots.
21 College Set comprising fountain pen, ruler, set squara, felt tip pen, compass, £2,75, Boots.
22 Maka Your Own Noah's Ark, a book that becomes an activity incerted (all the patient and nimble-fingered (all you need, it says, is scissors and glue), published by Angus and Robertson, £4.95, from Boots and est stores and booksh 23 For dance-mad girls, a lade and cerise leotard, £3.95 to £4.50,

matching cense exercise skirt, £2.50, Mothercare. 24 Meccano is enjoying a revival end a new look: choose from a range going from single vehicla packs to motorized models according to the skill and patience ot the young angineer; action packs from £2.50, motorized packs from £9.50, by Palitoy, from most

25 For potential Mensa members, tha Book of Puzzles and Brainteasers, 99p, Marks &



ELEVEN TO FOURTEEN

1 The Royal Year by Tim Graham describes a year in the Rta of tha Royal Family, £1.99; Gunness Sporting Facts, for those who want to be sure, £3.25, Marks and 2 The new Lightrider bicycle raar

light is a long tube with a permant attached; the flexible tube lights up from top to bottom, emitting a powerful orange 80w which means the cyclist can be seen from any angle. In two sizes, 18in and 24m, £4.99 or £5.49, Woolworth, 3 For a teenage bedroom, corduray bean bag in dark brown, with fire-retardant beads, £19.95; brass-plated tabla lamp with shell-shape shada, £28.95, Boots.

4 Torvill and Dean by John Hannessy, best-selling biography of the amazing skating stars, published by David and Charles, £7.95, from Boots, W. H. Smith and other storas. 5 Blua, yellow and red plastic bath

and shower cap, £1.45, Boots. 6 Steam-styling brush, with flexible bristles to prevent tangling, £6.95, 7 Silver-plated tiny photo framee, set of threa, £6.99, Marks and

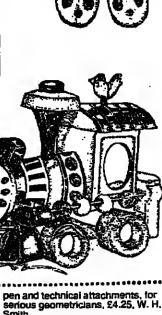
8 Laura Ashley Eau de Toilette, 9 Laura Ashley bone china pomander, £8.40. 10 The 1984 Journal has big cream pagas and a cream cover, pretty and functional, £8.50, Boots. 11 Complate Grimms Fairy Tales, grown-up versions of children's

favourites, published by Routledga and Kegan Paul, £4,95, from W. H. Smith and most bookshops. 12 Most older children are fascinated by unusual stationery; this year, W. H. Smith's has some attractive stationery drawers full of paper and envelopes, £3.99. 13 Casaette Carousel to hold 20-32 assettes, puta them out of danger of being trodden underfool in

teenaga bedrooms, £2.75, W. H. wool, in top taenage shades of grey and craam, £4.99, Marks and

Spencer. 15 To put work on a pink (or blue) cloud, Smith'a hava some plasticized cloud-pattarned £1.99 aach. 16 Silver Reed Silverette typewriter, £37.50; other models

39.50 to £43.50, W. H. Smith. 17 Giant Springbow Compass, with Safety first for bicyclists (2)

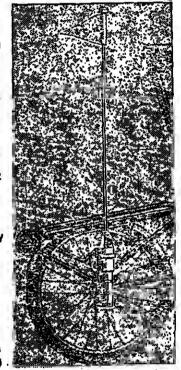


18 Blue Cowhide Wallet in vary soft leather, with lots of compartments.

12.99, Boots.
19 White, light blue and dark blue sporty bag, mada in Hongkong, lor sports gear or weekends, £8.95, Boots. 20 Delicate jewelry by Andra

Gerard, real lapis lazuli, turquoiae, onyx or coral: sample prices: necklace £9.99, aarrings £5.50, rings £4.50, bracelets £5.50, large branches of Boots. 21 Catch a Fire: The Life of Bob Marley by Timothy White, for all fans of the above, published by Elm Tree Books, £6.95, from Boots, W. H. Smith, and most bookshops. 22 Black box of cosmetics. containing averything needed for early experimentation, £4.99, Marks and Spancer 23 Pure wool beret in bright, jewel shades of fuchsia, jade, red, blue, £2.49, Woolworth.

24 To match the above, fingerless gloves in similar shades, £1.49, Woolworth. 25 Calculators are still getting cheaper and better; Sharps have a range of scientific calculators at less than £10; tha Casio Solar calculators, which run without hatteries, are from £8 to £12. Boots and main high street electrical



Experts expound on the proof of puddings proval of its rotundity and:

Welcome to our Great Pudding Hunt. Traditional Christmas l'are takes so much time to prepare that fewer people every year are willing to shred and chop and stir and boil when there are so many ready-prepared alternatives. But can a shop-bought pudding or cake ever match the home-made? The ingredients sound good, the price offers good value to terms of time saved. Could you possibly pass them off as your own? We decided to find out. First we summoned the pud-

dings. We chose two smart stores (Fortnum & Mason and Harrods) three chain stores tMarks & Spencer, Sainsbury and Tesco), two nationally distributed brands, (Mrs Peek's and Robertson's), and one guardian of our heritage (The National Trust). Then we invited our jury Glyn Christian, the BBC's

Breakfast Time cook and Shona Crawford Poole, his conoterpart at The Times, were our experts. Robin Young. Times writer. dioer and winer and member of the British Academy of Gastroand Amy Franks, star of Alan Franks's Diary (Wednesday Page) was our token five-year-We assembled at the Dor-

chester, where Swiss cook Aoton Mosimann had arranged to have our puddings boiled for the recommended times anything from one to four hours. He had given each one a code letter and made charts so that the jury could give marks for appearance, taste, texture, smell, quality, value for money, package and general impression All tremendously professional for, as Mr Mosimann said, one has to be fair to the puddiogs, a remark which had more than a touch of "Alice-pudding, pud-

ding-Alice" about it. Amy cut the first slice - 8 wedge that would probably have capsized ber had she eaten it all, but she obviously thought this whole exercise was not for the faint-hearted, and anyway she had already told us that the best things about Christmas were the presents, the turkey and the pudding, in that order. One wondered about the size of

turkey she had in miod. Her fellow jurors appraised and sniffed and forked and chewed and scribbled oo their charts. They were not told until refused to be influenced by all the end of the tasting which this expert opinion and pro- too much like ao ordinary



pudding was which, but for ease nounced it very good and much of comparison, they are now better than being at school.

Fortnum and Masoo: "Oh, Harpie!" GC said with the look texture and "didn't mind" the unripe persimmon. "It tastes of artifical lemon essence and too cleaner taste."

"Coniferous", SCP said.
"Polish", RY said (as in Mr "Horrible", said Amy. On clear that we ought to get back present performance I fear she to the job in hand. is unlikely to make the Diplomatic Corps, but then neither would her fellow jurors. Harrods: Amy and RY were

immediately impressed by the appearance - an amazing high gloss that would not have looked out of place oo a ship's hull It reminded GC of his mother's sago-based puddings in New Zealand; SCP found it "repulsive": "Puddings should glisten not shine". GC liked the colour, dark on

the outside and lighter in the middle: "The colour has come from cooking not gravy browniog" The flavour was "not all that bad, although the bits of peel are very intrusive. Texture a little disappointing because I sidered opinion of a five-yearlike a bil of a chew. SCP thought the sticky

Pensive: from left, Shona Crawford Poole, Amy Franks, Glyn Christian, Robin Young

of a man who has bittee into an taste. RY thought it boring. Amy made no comment which so disconcerted GC and SCP much of it. It's got a household that they embarked on a loog debate on Puddings Throughout History, or Pudding: Its Social "Polish", RY said (as in Mr Relevance. Unimpressed by Sheen, not Pope Joho Paul"). such erudition, Amy made it National Trust: SCP liked the

round shape but was not impressed by the uneven colour and thought the pudding too appearance but not the taste."

dry. GC rather liked bits of it Amy passed. "hul il doesn't have the satisfyingly long aftertaste that all rich foods should have. It has rather a cowpai appearance, bul that comes from having been boiled in a cloth. If we were doing this 100 years ago we wouldn't think that very uousual - we are just showing how young we all are." The only member of the

party who could possibly be

thus described declared un-

equivocally that she didn't like

the outside and as the con-

old is the most effective way of ruining any festive meal, further texture cloying; RY found it too sweet and heavily citrus. Amy argument was pointless. Roberton's: SCP approved the nuts but thought it looked

steamed fruit pudding rather than a Christmas pudding. GC was not too bothered by that as he felt a rich goldeny brown was probably the most "honest" colour for a pudding. But nobody cared much for the smell. "Too steamed, as though water had got into it", GC said.
"Like boiled rags", RY said. Amy said she liked it.

Sainsbury: SCP: "So sweet it tastes as if it had been made with orange squash." GC: "The colour is good and the texture but the flavour is totally artificial, like saccharin." RY: "I liked the texture and

Fortnum & Mason Traditional Cimetina

Mrs Peak's Luxury recipe Christs stout and rum

dional Trust

Sainsbury Luxury Civisina Marnier and run

St Michael Luxury Chris

flavoured with brandy & Ja

Harrodis Christmas pudding with cherries and wainuts

Tesco: GC: "I had high hopes of this one - it looks terrific. I want a pudding to be high so that people can focus oo it after a large meal. I would believe: that it was bome- made - even with the slight imbalance of the molasses. It would be all right: with custard". (Shrieks of: horror until he explained that he served an orange-flavoured zabaglione with his puddings.)
SCP: "Undistinguished but in
the tradition of Christmas
pudding." RY marked it among

much".

value. Amy, flagging but deter-mined to contribute: "Not very tasty". So, with a remarkable degree of unanimity, the cooks, the diner-out and the Young Per-soo's Right to be Heard representative decided that the pudding they would all like to see on their tables this Christmas was by Marks & Spencer. The professional tasters put Tesco secood and Harrods third, while the rising starlet stuck to her preference for the gloss of Harrods. Future ad-

mirers would do well to start

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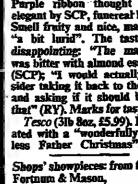












really take the cake

asked Shona Crawford Poole to represent the cooks and Rohin Young the customers in o second tasting. Appearance was more important than io the puddings (which could be dressed up with holly and set alight to cover inadequacies) and smell, taste and texture of cake, marzipan and icing were all taken into consideration. Fortnum & Mason (3th cake including decoration to order £11). RY liked the decoration;

Their joint marks out of 20 for taste: 7. Harrods (4lb, £10.50). Appearance was described as "the whole farmyard - ribbon, Santa, snow, holly, reindeer, Christmas tree." It was the hardest to cut, but the slices remained whole. The smell was surprisingly almondy, but the cake was n good colour, very fruity with visible nuts. Marks for taste: 14. Marks & Spencer (3lh 12oz, £8.50), Both testers disapproved of the plastic decoration. "I'd take it off, like taking the buttous off o cheap frock", SCP said. Both thought it lacked interest although icing texture was light and thick and marzipan tasted as it should.

Alcohol content detectable. Marks for taste: 10 National Trust (21h 8oz, £5.35). Appearance could not be judged as it comes uniced, but SCP thought the mixture looked like bread pudding rather than Christmas cake. Both detected a strong citrus flavour as if it had been made from fermenting orange peel. Verdict "Absolutely extraordinary." Marks for

Sainsbury (31b 8oz. £6.45). Purple ribbon thought to be elegant by SCP, funereal by RY. Smell fruity and nice, marzipan "a bit lurid". The taste was disappointing: "The marzipan was bitter with almond essence" (SCP); "I would actually consider taking it back to the shop and asking if it should be like that" (RY). Marks for taste: O. Tesco (3lb 8ez, £5.99). Decorated with a "wonderfully tasteless Father Christmas". The

Shops' showpieces: from ton. Fortnum & Mason Harrods, Marks & Spencer. National Trust, Sainsbury, Tesco

Cutting comments that

Six of the pudding-makers we icing was soft and crumbly and the cake too bloode. "It looks and tastes dead - as you would expect Miss Hevisham's wedding cake to taste" (SCP). Marks for taste: 0. Overall there was much less enthusiasm for the cakes than for the puddings, but as SCP pointed out cakes are much more difficult to make. If she had to buy a cake she would choose the Harrods one. Both she and RY gave it their top

marks for taste, smell and texture, with Marks & Spences SCP thought it lurid. Both second. The rest they would not found the smell very synthetic. I bove to tell you, though, that they were hard judges to please. A quick round-op of non-conooisseurs produced agreement on Harreds and Marks & Spencer (good) and oo National Trust and Tesco (not good), but disagreement on Fortnum & Mason and Sainshury, both of which were pronouoced "all right". Which seems to indicate that if you haveo't got o top cook in the family, you can find something acceptable without epending top prices.

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Stockhausen: Donnersta Licht Varlous performers Stockhausen (Deutsche Grammophon 2740 272, four

records exist, like books, to publish what is importantly achieved among us, and Stockhausen's seven-opera cycle

Licht looks like being one of the
most remarkable achievements
of this fin de siècle. Donnerstag, Thursday's entertainment", is the only part of the heptalogy yet completed, and no doubt its meaning will be clearer and richer when it can be under-stood in context. What is already very evident, though, is that Stockhausen has the inven-tive power and the long-term planning to sustain such an enterprise. He also has the capacity for bewildering variety. Donnerstag includes everything from great ceremonial fenfares to tentative pieces of vocal chamber music, from a trumpet concerto to vast choral frescoes. It even goes all the way from genius to inanity.

Franck: Symphony Orchestre National/Bernstein (Deutsche Grammophon 2532 050, compact

This has been the year of the compact disc, whose clarity is a special benefit in letting one hear Bernstein's driving, impassioned live performance of a work now enjoying welcome rehabilitation.

Mnzart: Cosi fen tutte Soloists, Vienna Philharmonic/Muti (EMI SLS 1435163, three records) A festival opera: the recording was made at Salzburg last year, and it captures the glamour of huge talents working at a keen pitch of excitement and understanding, it is also intimate drama in magnificent song, the cast being led by Margaret Marshall, Agnes Baltsa and Francisco Araiza.

Boulez: Pli selon pli Bryn-Julson, BBC Symphony Orchestra/Boulez (Erato NUM 75050, two records) Pli selon pli is a musical voyage into the mind of Mallarme, but is also the biggest thing Boulez has yet done: a constellation of five movements for soprano, chiming percussion and orchestra lasting well over an hour. The new recording lingers over its sumptuous

Wagner: Tristan und Isolde Soloists, Bavarian Radio Symphony Orchestra/Bernstein (Philips 6769 091, five records) The Christmas present for anti-Wagnerians, since anyone else (Decca 410 162-1DH2, two records)

Birmingham Cathedral: Dec 14, 7.45pm, Salvation Army carol

Catholic): Dec 18, 7.30pm, carol

Blackburn Cathedral: Dec 18,

6.30pm, festival of nina lessons

Bristol Cathedral: Dec 24, 3.30pm

Bristol, Clifton Cathedral (Roman Catholic): Dec 18, 4pm, carol

service. Bristol Salvation Army, Ashley

Bury St Edmunda Cathedral: Dec

17, 7pm, carols by candlelight in aid of the Church of England Children's Society. Dec 24, 7pm, festival of nine lessons and carols.

Canterbury Cathedral: Dec 24,

3pm, carols and blessing of the

6.30pm, festival of nine lessons

Chelmsford Cathedral: Dec 24,

5.30pm, festival of nine lessona and carola.

Chichester Cathedral: Dec 13.

Coventry Cathedral: Dec 24,

Dewsbury Parish Church.

Yorkshire: Dec 18, 8.30pm.

signing choirs for the deat.

Christingle service of camis with

Durham Cathedral: Dec 24, 3om

repeated on Dec 28, 3pm. Ely Cathedral: Dec 24, 6.30pm, carols and blessing of the crib.

Exeter Cathedral: Dec 24, 6pm,

Christmas Eve, opening parity in Latin, sung by the choir. Then procession, carols and blessing of

Bishop Grandisson'a Office for

the tree and crib. Dec 25.4pm,

Evensong with carols from the Minstrels' Gallery.

Gloucester Cathedral: Dec 24

from the Head Verger at the

sending an s.a.e.)

service.

and carols.

6pm, testival of nina lessons and carols. (Seat tickets in advance

cathedral, either in person or by

Great Dunmow, St Mary's Church: Tomorrow, 3pm, Christingle

Guildford Cathedral: Dec 25, 4pm, testival of nine lessons and carols.

Hereford Cathedral: Dec 23, 7pm.

Holme Cultram Abbey, Cumbria: Dec 18, 3.30pm, Christingle

Leicester Cathedral: Dec 24, S.15pm, festival of nine lessons

Lichfield Cathedral: Today, 3pm, Christingia service. Dec 15, 8pm,

the cathedral's special choir caroliservice. Dec 26, 3.30pm, caroliservice.

Lincoln Cathedral: Dec 24, 4pm,

fastival of nine lessons and carols.

7.30pm, the Form of a Servant.

3.30pm, the Chester Carol Service.

6pm, Christingle service. Dec 26, 3pm, tha Choristers' Carol Service.

Derby Cathedral: Dec 24, 6.30pm,

festival of nine lessons and carols.

Chester Cathedral: Dec 18.

Carlisle Cathedrat: Dec 24.

and carols.

Road: Dec 17, 7.45pm.

nine lessons and carols.

service. Dec 24, 5.30pm, festival of

ham Cathedral (Roman

ENGLAND

carol service.

Critic's choice **Paul Griffiths**

the most convinced Wagnerophobe may be persuaded by Bernstein's wholesale engage-ment in the score, as well as by Hildegard Behrens'a vividly active Isolde. Pater Hofman is as golden a Tristan as exists at the moment, but the main interest is in the soprano and in the deeply felt accompaniment.

Brahms: 21 Hungarian Dances Vianna Philharmonic/Abbado (Deutsche Grammophon 2560 100) Celebrating the other great anniversarian of the year. The Vienna Philharmonic have a ball, and Abbado takes his task seriously enough for this to be a justifiable choice against all the other volumes of the Deutsche Grammophon Brahms Edition.



Musical stares: The look of the masters. From left, Stockhausen, Liszt, Glass, Bizet, Strauss, Boulez and Monteverdi

Ravished by moving in glittering circles

Bizat: Carmen Baltse/Riccieralli/Carreras/Van Dam: Berlin Philhermonic/Karajan (Deutscha Grammophon 2741 025, compact disc 410 088-2 GH 3, both three records)

11 has been the year of the compact disc and nowhere has the difference in sound quality between these glearning silver circles and the conventional black disc been more evident than in Deutsche Grammophon's Carmen. And any recording deficiencies too, the cynics would add. The error of using a double cast, one to sing and one for the spoken dialogue, comes out all too clearly. But there is Baltsa's animal Carmen. Carreras's romantic Jose and above all Karajan end the Philharmonic. A set 10 ravish the ear.

Also recommended Messenet: Manon Cotrubas/Kraus/Quilico/Ven Dam; Toulouse Cepitole Orchestra/ Plesson (EMI SLS 1731413, 1731415) If EMI had managed to bring

out Massenet's Manon on compact by the end of the year then it would have been a

Better recordings of these pieces will doubtless be made, but this

year both Pinnock's Branden-

ourgs and the final group of

Hogwood's Mozart symphonies

marked a new technical virtu-

osity and an ever-advancing

command of stylistic practice

for English players. The most brilliantly enjoyable period-instrument performances these

days, however, come from the

Cologne group on their exhilar-

Critic's choice John Higgins

challenger for first place. It was possibly the most imaginatively cast opera set of 1983, with Cotrubas as a natural in the title role and Kraus, as seductively voiced as ever, as Des Grienx. Once again the orchestra, the Toulouse Capitole under Plasson, is outstanding.

De Falla: Le Tricome, El Amor Brujo Orchestre Symphoniqua de Montréal/Dutoit (Decca compact disc 410 008-2)

Back to compact and one of the most exciting orchestral record-ings of the year, both in terms of interpretation and pure sound. Charles Dutoit's reputation is not sufficiently high in this recountry, or in his native Switzerland for that matter. His control of the Montreal Symphony on this record should help on the standard of the Montreal Symphony on this record should help make amends.

Offenbach: Pomme d'Api, Monsieur Choufleuri, Mesd de la Halle Mesplé, Latont, Pezzino: Monte Carlo Philharmonic/Rosenthal (EMI SLS

1731743, three records, cassette TC SLS 1731745) Stage performance does not always transfer well, but in this triple hill EMI have achieved it with a little discreet tinkering with the cast seen at Paris's Salle Favart in Vive Offenbach! Great verve here from the Monte Carlo orchestra under Manuel Rosenthal thoroughly stylish performances all round.

Verdi: Falstaff Verdit Palstari Bruson/Ricciaratti/Nucci; Los Angeles Philharmonic/Giulini (Deutsche Grammophon 2741 020, cassette 3382 020)

would like to have included in this list Sinopoli's opera debut on record Nabucco, which was not as well received as it should have been in some quarters. But the fifth place has to go to Giulini's interpretation of Falstaff, wide and autumnal. There are some casting weaknesses, but it is for Giulini himself, in a year which seems to have gone to conductors rather than singers, that I chose this set.

Opera on Record II edited by Alan Blyth (Hutchinson, £15) Having been rather greedy in choosing complete opera for four of the five places, I will be a little more modest and select a book for the sixth. Alan Blyth's survey has moved into volume two this autumn, with volume three promised next year. There is no need to agree with all his contributions, although some are beyond reproach, but this is an invaluable reference book, scrupulously edited.

At last, a singer fit for the songs

Richard Strauss: Four Last Songs Norman/Masur/Leipzig Gewandhaus Orchestra (Philips 6514 322)

Not since Kirsten Flagstad has there been a voice on record to bring the full vigour and richness of the lower register to support and charge the extraordinary sense of suspended time and texture within Strauss's Four Last Songs. lessye Norman can do this, and much more. Her response to the songs is distinctive and peoetrating, as she fuses sensuous sound quality with acute musical intelligence, judging the precise pressure and colour of each word and shaping each phrase with Kurt Masur'a live, translucent orchestral strata. The six orchestral songs on the other side include a "Zueignung" of rare internal repose, a "Wiegenlied" of long, sustained half-tone, and a vibrant, rapt "Căcilie".

Also recommended: Fauré: Mélodiea von Stada/Collard (EMI ASD 4183) Suggestion, allusion and nuance

oscillate vividly between the highly intelligent soprano of Frederica von Stade and the deft piano playing of Jean-Phil-lipe Collard in a satisfyingly balanced selection of songs early and later, popular and less well known.

Prokoflev: Cinderella Aahkenazy/Cleveland Orchastra

Liverpool Cathedral: Dec 17, 3pm,

the choir sings Christmas music Dec 18, 3pm, carol service with

holly bough procession. Jan 1, 3pm, carols and procession of Christmas trees.

Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral (Roman Catholic): Dec 18, 5pm,

Liverpool Parish Church: Jan 22.

Manchester Cathedral: Dec 22

7.30pm, festival of nine lessons

3pm, Christingle service.

5.30pm, carol service.

Newcastle Salvation Army

Norwich Cathedral: Dec 18,

Oxford Cathedral: Dec 23, 7.30pm

and Dec 24, 3pm, festival of nine lassons and carols.

Peel Cathedral, Isie of Man: Dec

Peterborough Cathedral: Dec 24.

4pm, festival of nine lessons and

Portsmouth Cathedral: Dec 21,

7.30pm, Christmas tree service

Portsmouth Cathedral (Roman

Catholic): Dec 18, 5pm, Advent

Ripon Cathedral: Dec 18, 4pm.

Rochester Cathedral: Dec 22.

nine lessons and carols.

7.30pm, carol service.

lessons and carols.

family carol service.

Benjamin Britten's Ceremony of Carols. Dec 24, 5.30pm, lestival of

St Albans Cathedral: Dec 24, 8pm.

Salisbury Cathedral: Dec 23, 7pm, festival of nine lessons and carols.

crib. Jan 1, 6,30pm, festival of nine

Sheffield Cathedral: Dec 24, 6.30pm, carols and blessing the

Sheffield, Victoria Hall (Methodist): Dec 18, 8.30pm,

Southwell Minster: Dec 24, 7pm,

Truro Cathedral: Dec 24, 7pm. festival of nine lassons and carols.

Truro, St Mary Clement Church

festival service of lessons and carols. Dec 24, 5.30pm, children's

arols and torchlight procession

Wells Cathedral: Dec 26, 3pm,

Winchester Cathedrat: Dec 22 and 23, 8,30pm, festival of nine lessons

Worcester Cathedral: Dec 22 and

York Minster: Dec 24, 4pm, festival of nine lessons and carols with

procession and blessing the crib.

St Paul's Cathedral: Dec 20, 4pm,

lessons and carols. Dec 24,

lessons, carols and blessing the

Wakefield Cathedral: Dec 18, 4pm, festival of nine lessons and carols.

(Methodist): Dec 18, 6.15pm.

carol service.

with the choir and cathedral music

18, 6.30pm, festival of nine lessons

and carols.

Critic's choice **Hilary Finch**

Two complete Cinderellas have recently filled a gap in the catalogue: with its urbane phrasing and brightly characterwoodwind detail, this version captures most clearly Cinderella's and Prokofiev's double vision of the ironic adult and the wide-eyed child, and conveys in its very poise the fragility of the thread connecting the two.

Liszt: Schubert Sonos Transcriptions Jorge Bolet (Decca Liszt's own response to Schu-



Jessye Norman: Sens

bert, our remembered responses 10 his songs and Jorge Bolet's own ohvious delight in the transcription as e form fuse together in 12 performances (including "Die Forelle", "Wohin?", "Erlkönig") which are no mere virtuoso showpiece hut scintillating recreations of the imaginative insight of both

Chausaon: Poème de l'amour et de la mer/Mélodies Norman/Armin Jordan/Quartette et Orchestre Philhermoniqua de Monte-Carlo (Erato NUM 75059)
A record as valuable for

composers.

bringing more separate Chausson songs, including his "Chanson Perpetuelle", back into the catalogue as for the thoroughly idiomatic proportion between restraint and opulence in its intuitive, full-hearted vocal and orchestral responses.

Britten: Our Hunting Fathers//Folksongs Söderstrom/Armstrong/Walsh National Opera Orchestra (EMI ASD 4397)

Not before time, a female-voice recording, as first conceived by Britten, of his startlingly ingenious and harrowing settings of Auden on man's inhumanity to man and beast. Richard Armstrong whips the WNO Orchestra into vivid support here and in the delightfully orchestrated folksong settings on the other

Flourishing arts of earlier centuries Mozart: Symphoniaa Voi 6 Academy of Ancient Music/Christopher Hogwood and Jeep Schröder (Olseeu-Lyre Floritegium, D172D4, four records) Pachelbel, Bach, Handel, Vivaldi Musica Antiqua Cologne/Reinhard Goebel (Archiv 2566

Ce Diabolic Chant The Medieval Ensemble of London (L'Oiseau-Lyre Florilegium DSDL 704) Monteverdi: Il Ballo dello Ingrate Monteverdi: Il Ballo dello Ingrate; Lagrime d'amante Les Arts Florissants/William Christie (Harmonia Mundi Frence HM 1108) Rameau: Les Borêades Soloists. Monteverdi Choir, English Baroque Soloists/John Eliot Gardiner (Erato STU 715343, three records)

With the temporal boundaries of early music becoming ever wider, it would be invidious to choose between these three superb additions to our understanding of the fourteenth, seventeenth and centuries. The fourteenth Medieval Ensemble's command of the incredible intricacies of the French repertory between Macheut and Dufay is un-

is an extremely remote figure,

and is almost ignored in surveys

of British music between the wars. Yet despite a long struggle

against ill health, he produced a

considerable number of scores

of almost disconcerting inde-

pendence, Eiluned Davies plays

three piano works, the Sketches

(1910-11), Toccata (1912) and

Variations (1927), and it is

characteristic of this composer

Nicholas Kenyon

Critic's choice

rivalled; Les Arts Florissants. this year's big discovery among vocal ensembles, brings a wholly distinctive flexibility and expressive rhetoric to two of Monteverdi's finest works; and John Elioi Gardiner's long espousal of Rameau's last opera bears fruit in a completely worthy recording, both exciting and moving, an opt celebration of Rameau's tercentenary.

Also recommended: Bact: Brandenburg Concartos Tha English Concert/Trevor Pinnock (Archiv 274003, two records)

Subtle declaration of independence

Bernard van Dieren 1887-1936 Eiluned Davias (British Music Society cassette BMS402) Though he spent most of his life in Britain, Bernard van Dieren Critic's choice Max Harrison

that each has its own distinct identity. The harmony and, in the earlier pieces, the complex textures are especially personal. These works all possess, too. both imaginative richness and a strong intellectual element. The performances, at present available only on cassette, are not such as to turn the tide of Petri (dell'Arte DA9012)

neglect, but they should arouse curiosity about van Dieren, and as such are worth giving prominence to here.

(Supraphon 1410 3071-4, four records)
Eillott Carter: Plann Worka Charles
Rosen (Etcelera/Conifer ETC1008)
Koyaanisqatsi Philip Glass Ensamble (Islend ISTA4)
Beethoven: Piano Sonstas Egon

Liszt: Piano Worka Claudio Arrau

PREVIEW Guide to holiday services

CHRISTMAS CAROLS 904 904

The traditional festival of nine lessons and carols now competes in popularity with the newer Christingle service, often held in aid of the Church of England Children's Society. The Christingle is an orange, symbolizing the

Manchester Salvation Army, Grosvenor Street: Dec 18, 8.30pm. world, pierced with four sticks of fruit (the seasons) and a candle (the Light of the Wnrld), Newcastle Cathedral: Dec 20, tied with a ribbon (the blood of Christ). During the service children receive Christingles as thanks for their collections for the society. Then Westgate Road: Dec 18, 6pm. the candles are lit. The festival of nine lessons and carols was 3.30pm and Dec 19, 7pm, carol

designed by E. W. Benson, Bishop of Truro and later Archhishop of Canterbury. It first appeared on Christmas Eve 1880 in a wooden shed that served the three-year-old Truro diocese while the cathedral was being huilt. Nine carols were interspersed with short lessons read by church officers, beginning with a chorister and ending with the Bishop.

Southwark Cathedral: Dec 18, 3pm, carol service. Dec 21, m, lunchtime carol sing-in with Lord Miles. Southwark Metropolitan Cathedral (Roman Catholic): Dec 21, 7pm, rols, readings, dance and

Westminster Cathedral (Roman Catholic): Dec 20, 7.30pm, carols and readings by candlelight, attended by Princess Anne. Westminster Abbey: Dec 26, 3pm, Evensong with carols and procession. Dec 28, 3pm, procession and carols. Hall, Westminster ist): Dec 18, 6.30pm.

esley's Chapel, 49 City Road, EC1 (Methodist): Dec 14, 12.45pm,

The service was soon adopted by other churches, but it was King's College, Cambridge which, after revising the order to place Once in Royal David's City at the beginning, spread its popularity with annual broadcasts starting in

This year King's College has commissioned a new carel, When Thou Wast Born in Wintertime, composed by Sir Lennox Berkeley to words by Betty Askwith. William Walton's All This Time and Elizabeth Poston's Jesus Christ. the Appletree, both settings of annaymous works. are revived, but the last carol is as always Hark! The Herald Angels Sing. The service is at 3pm na Christmas Eve, broadcast live on Radio 4 and repeated nn the World Service on Christmas Day. To attend, you will need to queue from 10am for une of the 1,500 seats.

carols with Southlands College Choir. Dec 18, 11am, Christingle YMCA, Queen Mary Hall, Great Russell Street, WC1: Dec 18, 6.30pm, Salvation Army carol SCOTLAND

Aberdeen Cathedral: Dec 24, 11pm, festival of nine lessons and Aberdeen Cathedral (Episcopal): Dec 18, 4.30pm, festival of nina lessons and carois.

Edinburgh Cathedral (Episcopal): Dec 24, 7.30pm, festival of nine

However, it should be easier to get a seat for one of the other services in the selection listed.

lessons and carols. Edinburgh, Usher Hall: Dec 18, 8.30pm, Salvation Army carol Dundee Cathedral: Dec 24, 1 f .30pm, midnight carol service. Glasgow Cathedral: Dec 24, readings.

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Cardiff Metropolitan Cathedral
(Roman Catholic): Dec 18, 4pm,
carols and readings.
Cardiff, Conway Road Church
(Methodist): Dec 18, 6.30pm,

carols by candlelight. Cardiff City Halt: Tomorrow Salvation Army carol service. Llandaff Cathedral: Dec 24, -3.30pm, fastival of nine lessons 'and carols.

Lianelli Entertainment Centre: Tomorrow, 7.30pm, Salvation Army carol sarvice.

Newport Cathedrat: Dec 23, 7.30pm, festival of nine lessons and carols. St Asaph Cathedral: Dec 17, 3pm,

Christingle servica. Dec 18, 3.30pm, festival of nine lessons

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St David'a Cathedral: Dec 25, 6pm, Swansea, Brunswick Church, St. en's Road (Methodist): Dec f 8, 11am, Christmaa drama and music:

then 6.30pm, carols and readings. NORTHERN IRELAND Armagh Cathedral: Dec 18. 3.15pm, festival of nine lessons and carols.

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and Dec 24, 8pm, festival of nine pht carol service

PREVIEW Galleries stripped black iron figures of the lata 1940s to fully rounded bronze female nudes, with real hair, completed in the 1970s and now exhibited together for the first time

RAOUL DUFY

Sun noon-6pm

London SE1 (928 3144). Until

Feb 5, Mon-Wed 10am-8pm, Thurs-Sat 10am-6pm,

Running concurrently with the

aver staged. The radiant and optimistic painter of yachts.

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exhibition of Hockney photographs is the largest survey of Dufy's art

regattas, racecourse scenes and harvests is represented by several

Englend, while four large murals commissioned by Guy Weisweille for his villa at Antibes are being

MATURAL HISTORY IN ART Eyre and Hobhouse, 39 Duka Street, St James's, London SW1 (930 9308). Until Dec 23, Mon-Fri 0em-5.30pm

Watercolours and drawings which chart the growth of interest in unlamiller enimals, fossils and insects from the seventeenth to the nineteenth centuries in Europe, China and India.

GODDESSES Commonwealth Institute, Kensington High Street, London W14 (603 4535). Until Dec 31, Mon-

Fri 10am-5.30pm, Sun 2-5pm Andrew Logen's sculptures includa a huge moving figure at Zendre Rhodas; "Tha Birth of Existence a 28ft red mobile incorporating decorated with mirrors; and a "Living Taj Mahal". Logen's jewelry is on sale and thare ara also a slide show, videos, Indian refreshments and music.

LIGHT DIMENSIONS cience Museum, Exhibition Road, London SW7 (589 3456). Until Mar 4, Mon-Sat 10am-6om Sun 2.30-6pm (closed Dec 23-26,

Jan 1) Exhibition on the evolution of holography, the creetion by lazer of thrae-dimensional images which anables objects to float in space. It was invented 36 years ego by Denis Gabor but only now is ntial starting to be realizad. As well as having Important commercial and industrial

THE GENIUS OF VENICE Royal Academy, Piccadill London W1 (734 9052). Until Mar 11, daily 10am-6pm The sixteenth century was the most glorious epoch for Venetian art. Carpaccio's painting "The Lion of St Mark" symbolizes Venetian power and introduces an exhibition of 300 masterpieces drawn from collections thoughout the world.

POLITE SOCIETY BY ARTHUR

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National Portrait Gallery, St Martin's Place, London WC2 (930 1552). Until Jan 29, Mon-Fri 10am-5pm, Sat 10em-6pm, Sun 2-6pm Arthur Devis peinted portraits of the English country gentleman and his family grouped informally in the drawing room or set against the backdrop of the family astate. His gentle "conversation pieces contain maticulously obsarved detail and reflect the contemporary preoccupation with the social graces in the aightaanth cantury.

Violence by government forces egainst the people of Guatemala continuea despite American claims to the contrary. In the yeer up to Merch 1983 more than 200 ermy massacres of civillan peesants were documented and 12,000 people were killed. Strong political photographs by Mike Goldwater, Susan Meiseles and Gilles Peress among others.

THE MAY BLITZ Open Eya Gallery, 90-92
Whitechapel, Liverpool (051 703 9460). Ends today, 10am-5.30pm In April end May 1941 Liverpool suffared horrendous bombing by the Germans: 4,000 people were killad and injured and 120,000 houses destroyed or demand. houses destroyed or damaged. The 120 black and white photographs in this show, drawn from a number of sources, look without nostalgia at the appalling suffering and destruction.

HOCKNEY'S PHOTOGRAPHS Hayward Gallery, South Bank, London SE1 (928 5708), Until Feb 5, Mon-Wed 10am-8pm, Thurs-Sat 10am-6pm, Sun noon-6pm Audacious, arrogant but wonderful composite colour constructions that seem to sprawl over acres of wall speca. Day expands the limit of traditional photography.

Galleries: John Russell Taylor; Photography Michael Young

Mon-Sat 10em-5.30pm Interest in old railways abounds, be it in tha torm of memorabilia or preserved steam traina. Most of The picturas wera takan before tha Second World War and many date from tha 1860s. Thera are freight trains, signals, viaducts and much THE NEW INCAS

Royal Geographic Society, 1 Kansington Gore, Lundon SW7 (598 5466) Until Jan 3, Mon-Fri 10am-5pm Paul Yule, a young and lalanted photographer, presents the results of recent trips to Peru. SNAP RAZZLE AND POP

Open Eye Gallery, 90-92 nitechapel, Liverpool (051 709 60). Wed until Jan 21, Mon-Sat Pop photogrephy from 1955-83 which includes pictures by Brian Griffin, Chelkie Devies and Anton Corbijn. A must lor anyone interested in the business.

GUATEMALA Camerawork, 121 Roman Road, London E2 (980 6256). Tues until Jan 14, Tues 1-6pm, Wed-Sat

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HAY FEVER HAY FEVER Queen's (734 1166) Mon-Fri 7.30pm, Sat at 5 and 8.15pm; matinées Wed om Noël Coward's 1920s coly ebout a theatrical family their mixed bag of persecuted se guests remains hilarious r any guests remains hilarious ir any number of revivals, and Plope Keith takes to the leadingy's part as though to the badhners

Barbican (638 8891/628 8) Today at 2pm and 7.30pm performances Mon-Fri; PePan

BIRMINGHAM: Repertory atre (021 236 4455). Helio, Dolly Jerry Herman. Until Dec 1 on-Fri at 7.30pm, Sat at 8pm; metinees Thurs at 2.30pm; at

Danny La Rue takes the fe lead, with Lionel Jeffries arbma. Dallas in support. Peter Colects n production which is to corb the West End lor Christma **BRIGHTON: Theatre Royal 73** 28488). Amadeus by Peter Shaffer, Final performance at 2.30pm and 8.15pm. (Transferring to Croydon). French Without Tears by Tece Rattigan, Opens Mon at 7.41. Until Dec 17, Mon-Thurs at 7.45pm, Fri at 8.15pm, Sat an and 8.15pm; matinee Thurs Touring production of Rattice

gentle comedy, directed by Flor Fazan. Christopher Blaka, Jey Sinden, Debbie Wetling and Joanna Hola. BRISTOL: Theatre Royal, Old

(0272 24388). The Crucifer of Blood by Paul Giovanni, Until 17, Mon-Wed at 7,15pm, Thuiat Dec 15) at 3pm, Sat at 4pm. N Thriller based on Conan Dovi Sherlock Holmes stories. Pat

BRISTOL: New Vic (0272 2438 The Bacchee by Euripides, translated by Peter Amott, Ur Dec 17, Mon-Wed at 7.15pm, Thurs-Sat at 7.45pm, No translation, Paul Jerricho, Caro Giffies, Peter Copley, directed

CROYDON: Asheroft (688 929 Pride and Prejudice by Jane Austen, adapted by David Pownall, Final performances today at 5pm and 8.15pm

Twyla Tharp's company of sup

dancers (big personalities, perfeteemwork, dazzling bravura and

davastatingly casual manner) co

with Nine Sinatra Songs, Tharp dancing in Sue's Leg to music by Fets Walter and a world premiare

On Thurs thay perform the all-dancing virtuoso finals from tha

tull-evening Catherine Wheel to Talking Heads music which was

seen on Channel 4 earlier this vi

Baker's Dozen, to piano jazz

and David Bintley ara on Mon, together with Revenna Tucker's

first performance of the lead in MacMillan's Faure Requiem.

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BALLET

KALA KENDRA

amann's Concerto in E Majo

back to London with three

Andy Hinds.

Critics' choice

Stretching from 1945 to the two characters changing political colour from red to blue. Long, often difficult and verbose for non aficionados of socialist theory; but ambitious, complex and dramatically challenging at its best. With Antony Sher, John Shrapnet

MR CINDERS Fortune (836 2238) Mon-Fri at 8pm, Sat at 4.30pm and 8pm; matinees Thurs at 3pm Packed with enchanting songs and boasting a witty performance by Desich Surgery Secretarians. Denis Lawson of acrobatic brillience, Vivian Ellis's 1929 musical recasts Cinderella in the anyone-for-tennis uge. Modest staging (originally at the King's Head); but the production's speed

Cambridge Theatre Company production on tour, with Patsy Rowlande, Peter Sallis, Patrick Drury, Tess Peake-Jones, directed by Bill Pryde.

by bai Fryos. Amadeus by Peter Shaffer. Opens Mon at 7.45pm. Until Dec 17, Mon-Sat at 7.45pm; matinées Wed at Return visit for first touring production of Shaffar's phenomenally successful play, with Keith Michell es Salleri, Mozart's contemporary and possible

EDINBURGH: Royal Lyceum (031 229 9697). Regards to Broadway by Benny Green. Previews Thurs and Fri at 7.30pm, opens Dec 17 at 8pm. Until Jan 21, Mon-Fri at 7.30pm, Sat at 8pm; matinee Jan 21 at 4pm

"New" show using the songs of many composers to trace the history of the American musical, World premiere production. directed by Leslie Lawton, who also leads tha cest with Sheila

by Athol Fugard, Until Dec 17, m-Sat at 7.30pm Wall raspected repertory company in a bleak and powerful play about an aspect of life in South Africa today.

MANCHESTER: Royal Exchange Sat at 8pm; matinees Wed 2.30pm and Sat at 4.30pm es Wed at

present, David Edgar's vast chronicle play probes the British Left's loss of direction and watches

and sparkle make it an intoxicating

Out of Town

LANCASTER: Duke's Playhouse

10524 56645). Hello and Goodbys

LIVERPOOL: Playhouse (051 709 8363). The Holiday by Jim Morris. Until Dec 17, Mon-Fn at 7.30pm, Sat at 8pm; matinee Sat at 4pm New play by Jlm Morris, author of Blood on the Dole. Pip Broughton

(061 833 9833). Hamlet, Until Dec 17. Mon and Tues at 7.30pm. Wed-

PACK OF LIES

Lyric (437 3588)
Mon-Fri st 7.20pm, Sut at 5pm and
8.15pm; matinees Wed at 3pm
Hugh Whitemore's powerful study of a decent couple whose quiet suburben life is dastroyed by a Kroger-style spy case. Judi Dench and Michael Williams find Impressively tragic performances in the most humdrum

Nobby Clark

WOZA ALBERT! Criterion (930 3215) Final performances today at 5.30pm and 8.30pm Black South Africa's cry from the haart. Virtuosos in multipla part doubling end storytelfing on e bare stage. Parcy Mtwa and Mbongen! na enact the often funny, finally heartbreaking consequences of Christ's choice of Bothe's Johannesburg for his second coming: adoption as w propaganda figure, errest as a Communist agitator, and resurrection on the third day with

Robert Lindsay pleys tha title role with Alison Fiske, Philip Madoc. Directed by Braham Murray. OXFORD: Playhouse (0865 247133). The Three Muskateers, adapted from Dumas, Final performances today at 4pm and

Albert Luthuli end Steve Biko.

New Vic Theatre prasant a vary free comedy adaptation, including the guilfotine and en exploding

Theatre in the Round (0723 70541). Thark by Ben Travers. Until Dec 23, Tues-Sat at 7.20pm One of Trevars's famous farces, written for the Aldwych company in STRATFORD: Royal Shakespeare

SCARBOROUGH: Stephen Joseph

(0769 295623). Twelfth Night. Today at 1.30pm John Caird directs Emrys James, Daniel Massey, Gemma Jones, John Thaw. Julius Caesar, Wed et 7,30pm. Thurs at 1.30pm Joseph O'Conor, Peter McEnary,

Emrys James, Nigal Cooka, directed by Ron Daniels Henry VIII. Thurs and Fri at 7,30pm First Stratford production since 1969. Howard Davies directs Richard Griffiths, Paul Greenwood, John Thew, Sarah Bargar, Gemma

Measure for Measure. Today, Mon end Tues at 7.30pm New production, directed by Adrian Nobla. Danial Massey, Richard O'Callachan STRATFORD: The Other Place (0789 295623). Volpone by Ben Jonson, Today, Mon end Tues at

Bill Alexandar directs Richard Griffiths, Miles Anderson. A New Wey to Pay Old Debts by illip Massinger. Thurs and Fri at

Adrian Noble directs a 1620s comedy, with Miles Andarson, Emrys James

PREVIEW Films

Legal minefield in never-never-land

"Never", Sean Connery used to say when asked to play James Bond again after relinquishing the role in 1971. Yet here be is older, less jaunty, hnt still primed for action - trying to prevent the world's destruction in a renegade Bond adventure. uptly titled Never Say Never Again.

The film opens in Britain on Thursday after months of p production delays and years of lawsuits, involving the trustees of lan Fleming's will. United Artists and Danjaq S.A., pro-ducers of the latest Roger Moore-James Bond film, Octopussy, released this summer, also put in their pennyworth. Not for nothing was Never Say Never Again produced by a lawyer, Jack Schwartzman.

The tangled legal history dates back to the early 1960s, when producers Albert Broccoli and Harry Saltzman first prepared the Bond series from first Fleming's books. Screen rights to Thunderball, they found, were separately assigned to Kevin McClory, who had

originated the story with Fleming and scriptwriter Jack Whittingham as a possible film subject. McClory made Thun-derball in 1965, hit the jackpot, moved to the Bahamas, and subsequently recycled the material as another potential film, called Warhead. In 1981 Schwartzman acquired McClory's secured s new script from Lorenzo Semple Jr., a Hollywood master ut tongue-in-cheek adventure (witness the new versions of King Kong and Flash Gordon).

Schwartzman also enticed Connery into saying "Yes". Then the lawsuits really began. Fleming's trustees insisted the new script straved too far from Loving). But here, as in The Thunderball to constitute e Empire Strikes Back, he was legally permissible remake;

THE JUNGLE BOOK (U)

MICKEY'S CHRISTMAS

CAROL (U)
Odeon Leicester Square
(930 6111)

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in 1967, with axcellent lokes and

comeback film, derived from Charles Dickens, It is a measure of

the potency of the characters created at the Disney studios that

they can be put into dramatic roles

just like other movie stars; and as

with their human counterparts, their own star personalities modify the characters they play. It is this

which gives Mickey's Christmes Carol the charm of Irreverence.

Donald plays Uncla Scrooge
McDuck; Goofy is Marley's Ghost;
but Mickay, in a secondary role, is
the indubitable star.

Odeon Haymarket (930 2738) Franco Zeffirelli's exhilarating film

varsion of the Verdi opera filmed with pace, passion and gorgeous colours. Terasa Stratas, Placido

Gate Bloomsbury (837 1177/8402) After 20 years, Luchino Visconti's

beleaguared Leopard changes its

spots and emerges uncut, with lialian dialogue and superior

Jamas Levine conducts.

THE LEOPARD (PG)

LA TRAVIATA (U)

songs. Also, Mickey Mouse's

Walt Disney's glorious cartoon treatment of Rudyard Kipling, made

ransom, steal two cruise miss-As in Thunderball, the battle for repossession reaches its climax underwater. The director is Irvin Kershner, aged 60, who has promised striking things since the late 1950s and occasionally de-livered them (A Fine Madness.

Schwartzman insisted other-

wise. The plot certainly seems

familiar: villains of Spectre,

determined to hold the world to

"But il was still a pleasure", Kershuer has said; he speaks hopefully, too, of the film's political topicality. Schwartzman himself looked

forward during sbooting to a film "rich, grand, even magnificent, but totally realistic". Glamerous technology, to be sure, is less in evidence, though other Bond requirements re-main, from colourful villains to feminine pulchritude. The script, indeed, makes capital out

and Alice Garner (the novelist's

Classic Chelsea (352 5096)
Ptaza Piccadaly Circus (437 1234)
Screen on the Hill (435 3366)
One of Hitchcock's most audacious

prominence efter years in limbo. James Stewart stars as the

photographar who locates a nasty

murder in his telephoto lens while

nursing a broken leg. Full of

teasing emotions and technical

wondrous daughtar).

REAR WINDDW (PG)

thrillers returns to public

context; Connery and the of its elichés: "Now that you're lawyers held most of the reins. on the case", says Atec Mcon the case", says Atec Mc-Cowen's Q, "t hope we're going to have some gratuitous sex and violence".

Geoff Brown

Never Say Never Again opens in London on Thurs at the Warner West End, ABC Shaftesbury Avenue, Studio Oxford Circus Classic Heymarket, and Classic Tottenham Court Road. Sean Connery will be interviewed on stage at the National Film Theatre, London, on Tues (8.45pm).

ZELIG (PG) ABC Fuiham Road (370 2636)

Gate Bloomsbury (837 8402)

Classic Oxford Street (636 0310)

successful Ealing comedies. vindicated was event

seasoned professionalism, and Howard has seldom been better. More controversial but in the young American actor Dean Stockwell Peter Waymark

Also recommended:

Characteristic Bette Davis melodrama in which she marries Claude Rains for his money but comes to love him just the same (BBC2, todey, 3.30-5.35pm). An American in Paris (1951): Gena Kelly, Leslie Caron (har first film) and a Gershwin score stylishly directed by Vincente Minnelli (BBC2m Wed, 6.40, 8.300m).

Werner Herzog's remaka of a classic horror picture, with Klaus Kinski as Dracula, Isabella Adjani and Bruno Ganz (Channel 4, Fri, 11.15pm-1am) "First British television showing.

Bond is back: Sean Connery returns as 007 (left) and he's just as cool as he ever was

hemmed in hy the production Critics' choice

colour. A magnificent distillation of Giuseppe di Lampedusa's novel about nineteenth-century Italy in transition; the screen throbs with ssionate acting, opulent decor and e fine Brucknerian scora by Nino Rota, With Burt Lancaster Claudia Cardinale, Alain Dalon.

LIQUID SKY (18) Classic Chelsea (352 5096) ICA Cinema (930 3647, closed

Unique and outrageous blend of punk musical, fashion show and science-fiction parody, filmed in New York by e group of Russian emigres clearly delighting in Western decadance. New Wave vestern decapance, new yeare dignitary Anna Carlisla stars as the Manhattan beauty whose roof plays host to an allen visitor hooked on heroin. Directed by MONKEY GRIP (18)

inecenta Leicester Square (930 0631) ita, love and heroin in the bohamian suburbs of Melbourne during the early 1970s; a subject Cameron's version of the novel by Halen Garner successfully avoids meny of them. Noni Hazzehurst's natural and vibrant central performance as the divorces struggling through emotional turmoil helps to cement the

episodic material. With Colin Friels

will play Ravel's solo piano

Varèse's Octandre, Ecuato-

rial and Diserts surface et the

Queen Elizabeth Hall on January 20, when both com-

posers' settings of Verlaine's

"Un grand sommeil noir" will

Gigantic orchestral forces are

music on January 17.

be juxtaposed.

inganuity. Mada in 1954, with Grace Kelly, Wandell Coray, Thelma Ritter, Raymond Burt. A STAR IS BORN (U) Gate Notting Hill (221 0220/7270 The reconstructed version of Judy

Garland's comeback vehicla - the familiar story of one star rising while another descends, directe 1954 by Georga Cukor with due devotion to his star. The extra 28 minutes give us two new songs, tart background details and a running time of almost three hours: lay persons might fidget, but Garland fanetics should be well

JACOUES TATI SE Barbican Cinema One (628 8795) Chief novelty of the season is Tati's fast film Parade (1974; daily until Wed). The video colour resembles sickly sweets, and the editing is wayward. But the material - Tati mime plus circus acts - Is droll and

Screen on the Green (226 3520) Werner West End (439 0791) There may be Woody Allen films with a bigger pile of laughs, but none can compare with this psaudo-documentary for bizarra imagination end technical brilliance. The history of Leonard Zelig, tha human chamelaon, prompts good lokas about modern nauroses and American society: but Allen's brightest achievement is the fabrication of a bogus - and completely believable - legend from authentic visual documents. Documentary portraits will never seem tha same again. With Mie **OUTSIDE LONDON**

LONDON FILM FESTIVAL ON TOUR A selection of films from tha

lestival, including Shyam Banegal's Market Place, Ken McMullen's Ghost Danse and Hanry Jegiom's Can She Bake a Cherry Pie?, visits Bradford National Museum ol Photography (today and tomorrow), Cambridge Arts Cinama (tomorrow until Dec 17) and Glasgow Film Theatra (Thurs to Dec 20).

Programmes now change on Priceys in cinemas throughout Britain. The information in this column was correct at the time of going to press. Late changes are often made and it is advisable to check, using the telephone purpose.

Films on TV

It may seem surprising that the first serious attempt to film D H Lawrence was not until 1960. After all, the cinema had not been slow to exploit the screen potential of other leading novelists and the Lawrence canon did offer some promising subjects.

Part of the reason was the frankness of Lawrence's writing and particularly his treatment of sex, which could not be reflected in the cinema until censorship was relaxed. A ludicrously bowdlerized version of Lady Chatterley's Lover made in France in the 1950s. only underlined the point

Towards the end of the swinging sixties taboos were lifted, and in the wake of this came such Lawrentian adap-tations as The Fox with its (for the time) explicit leshian scenes and Ken Russell's Women in Love with its uninhibited couplings and the nude wrestling match between Alan Bates and Oliver Reed. One Lawrence novel, how-

ever, did not have to wait for the censor. In 1960 Jack Cardiff, an occasional director but better known (and generally more distinguished) as a cameramen. made a very creditable stah at what is perhaps Lawrence's finest work. Sons and Lovers. It can be seen on Channel 4 on Tuesday, 9.10-10.55pm.

Sons and Lovers is the story. partly autobiographical, of a Nottinghamshire mining family and the intense relationships within it - between the drunken, hapless father, the possessive mother and the son. Paul (roughly modelled on Lawrence himself), who seeks his escape into the world of art.

The screenpley, which stays faithful to the original if not quite capturing its profundity. work of two hends: Gavin Lambert, novelist and former film critic, and T. E. B. Clarke, who had thought up and written some of the most Wendy Hiller and Trevor

Howard play the parents with decision to cast as Paul the

Fra Diavolo (1933); Laurel and Hardy as incompetent bandits in a clever reworking of the 1830 comic opere by Auber (BBC2, today, The Ghost and Mrs Muir (1947): Romantic comedy of the supernatural with Rax Harrison. Gena Tiarney and George Sanders (Channel 4, today, 2.25-4.20pm). Mr Skeffington (1944):

Nosferate the Vampyre (1979)::

PREVIEW Music Dance

TWYLA THARP Sadler's Wells (278 8916). Wed Dec 22 (not Sun) at 7.30pm

CELTIC TRYPTYCH Today, 7.30pm, St Paul's, Covent Garden, Bedford Street, London WC2 (836 1937) The Covent Garden Chamber Orchestra, conducted by both Richard Dickens and Brynly Clark, gives the world premiere of William Lewerne Harris'e Celtic Tryptych. programmes. They open on Wed SACRED WEBERN

credit cards 638 8891) The Webern centennic celabrations continue with his plus Eight Jelly Rolls, with Tharp Sacred Lieder Op 15, Two Lieder leading the cast, and Bad Smells. Op 19. Four Lieder Op 13. Five Canons Op 16, Six Liedar Op 14, music, is on Fri with another Berg's Sonata Op 1, Clarinel premiere to a score commissioned Pieces Op 5, Schoenberg's Threa from David Van Tiegham, a young Satires Op 28, Four Choruses, Op Leurie Anderson and David Byrna sings, Pierre Boulez conducts the

Covent Garden (240 1066). Mon, ELECTRO-ACQUISTIC MUSIC Tomorrow, 3pm, Institute of Contemporary Arts, The Mall. The new ballets by Richard Alston London SW1 (930 3647) n the lest concert of e memorable series, the Electro-Acoustic Music Lesley Collier and Wayne Eagling dance Swan Laka (Thurs). Eagling is elso in Apollo with Bryony Brind and Raymonda Act III with Merle v David Keana, described on the Park on Fn., when the programma

includes Antoinette Sibley and Anthony Dowell in Ashton's Varii HREE TRIOS Commonwealth Institute (603 4535). Mon to Dec 17 at 7.30pm; he Gainsborough Piano Trio play aydn's Trio Hob XX/25, tha one ith the Gypsy Rondo This is a dance-drame company thoven's Op 70 No 1, known as

This is a cance of the from Delhi presenting two programmes. They open with Ram I is an ancient morality tale of 2 IAMI gods, kings, beautiful princesses and undying love, repeated on Tues and Wed. On Thurs and Fri they perform indian folk dances. SADLER'S WELLS ROYAL Birmingham Hippodrome (021 622 "Don't Let Me Be 7486). Today at 2.30pm and_ 7.30pm. Plymouth, Theatre Royal (0752 669595). Mon to Dec 17 at '.30pm; matinées Tues and Sat at

The company dances Giselle today, Fri and Dec 17; another reliable favourite. La Fille ma gardée, is on Mon and Tues; and a (439 8722) bill comprising David Bintley's exhilerating Choros, the brilliant showplece Paquita and Massine's Wed and Thure.

LONDON CONTEMPORARY Sadler's Wells (278 8916). Tonight at 7.30pm The season ends with Slobhan Davies's *Carnival*, Christophe

Bannerman'a troubadour piece and Robert Cohan's Songs, Lamentations and Praises.

Though figures in obviously Concerts twentieth-century music, Ravel and Varèse might not seem a promising partnership. Yet e festival of their works, jointly organized by the London Sinfonietta, Covent Garden and the BBC, and starting on Monday, offers ell kinds of pleasures.

Today, 8pm, Barbican Centre, Silk Street, London EC2 (628 8795,

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mersmith Odeon, Queer

For one thing we shall hear virtually the complete outputs of both masters, including many pieces that are rarely played. One of these is Varese's One of these is Varèse's Nocturnal, found in Monday's Queen Elizabeth Hall concert along with his Offrandes and a large helping of Ravel including

Ma Mère l'oye and the G Major Piano Concerto. Paul Crossley solos in the latter, as he does in the Concerto for Left Hand at the Festival Hall on December 20. The other Ravel pieces on this occasion are his Rapsodie espagnol and La Valse, sensuous

"The Ghost," end Mendelssohn's

BACH VESPERS Tomorrow, 7pm, St Anne's, Gresham Street, London EC2 (769

2677) J. S. Bach's Cantata No 186 Argre dich, o Seela, nicht, for tha Third Sunday in Advent, and the D mejor Oboe d'Amore Concerto (reconstructed by Anthony Robson) are performed by the Lecosaldi emble in the context of a Lutheran service, as originally

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Blake and Thelonious Monk. DURAN DURAN Tonight, Royal Highland Exhibition Hall, Inglistor; tomorrow, Queen's Hail, Leeds; Mon/Tues, National Exhibition Centre, Birmingham; Thurs/Fri, Brighton Contro What limits Duran Duran's longevity is the inability of their music to appeal beyond the limits ol the fan-magazine world: 8 problem also afflicting Wham! Kajagoogoo and others (but cally not the Polics or

Cultura Club).



Meurice Ravel: Rare works contrasts to Varèse's gritty At the Royal Opera House is the novelty of an all-Ravel dny on January 8. In two pro-grammes, at 4pm and 7.30pm, most of bis songs and chamber music will be performed. Also at

Covent Garden Paul Crossley DON'T MENTION THE WAR Tomorrow, 7pm, Purcell Room South Bank, London SE1 (928 3191, credit cards 928 6544) Jan Latham-Koenig directs the Jan Latham-Koenig Ensemble in Lloyd's Don't Mention the War, the youthful George Benjamin's Octat Serenata, Lombardi's Tui-Gesänge, Saxton's Piccola Musica and Tutoni's Canzonetta.

on, 6.30pm, Canada House Trafalgar Square, London SW1 (629 9492, ext 246)

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Rock & Jazz HOT CHOCOLATE Tonight, Haven Theatre, Boston; tomorrow, Royal Concert Hall, Nottingham; Mon/Tues, Dominion Theatre, Tottenham Court Road, ondon W1 (580 9562) Errol Brown's remorseless hit-

makers continue their lengthy tour.

Tomorrow, Duke of York's

Theatre, St Martin's Lane, London WC2 (836 5122) Taking a break from his career with Elvis Costello's Attractions, Nieve has produced an LP of extraordinary piano music entitled Keyboard Jungle, it doesn't sound like Keith Jarrett, or James P. Johnson, or Ferrante and Teichar: but people with a soft apot for all these planists will certainly be

Tomorrow, Victoria Hall, Hanley; Mon, De Montfort Hall, Leicester;

Tues, King George's Hall,

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Playhouse; Thurs, Glasgow Apollo; Fri, Queen'a Hall, Leeds Boy George's attempts to start e pubic row with his former pal Marilyn" deserve the attention of a latter-day Hedda Hopper. Much more fun than Rod and Alanna, no? THE POLICE

The image may catch the lens but - like Culture Club - the Police also put intelligent songs, good musicianship and fine singing into the grooves and on to the stage. which is how they have managed to sustain their success. **GEORGE MELLY**

London W1 (439 0747) recommended to those still glowing from a nerusal of Philip Oakes's At the Jazz Band Ball. ROBERT PLANT Mon, Hammersmith Odeon; Wed,

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Tues, 7.30pm, Festival Hell, South Bank, London SE1 (928 3191, credit cards 928 6544) Vaughan Williams's ballet Job is one ol his greatest works yet is rarely heard. Vernon Handley end tha London Philharmonic Orchestra also play Dvořák's Carnival Overture, and John Lill

due at the Festival Hall on January 27 for Varèse's Arcana; PELLEAS they will also be required for Ravel's Daphnis et Chloé. A great rarity is Varèse's Poème electronique, to be heard at the Queen Elizabeth Hall on January 31 together with his Schoenberg. Hyperprism. Ravel will have the CONGRUENTS word, however, at the Festival Hall on February 3, with a staged presentation of his

pagnol. There is also n South Bank series of lectures on Ravel

Max Harrison Dennis Simons and Keith Swallow John Weinzweig, Debussy and Bax (whose centeriary year is now

enchanting opera L'Heure es

drawing to a close). Admission FINAL WEBERN Tues, 7.15pm, Barbican Centre The Wabern Festival comes to a close with the Vienna Philharmonic under Zubin Mehta playing his Passacaglia Op 1, Orchestral Pieces Op 8 (1928 version) and

Symphony Op 21. After the interval: Schubert's Symphony No 9. Led Zeppelin's former einger tours with a band including the outstanding American drummer Richle Hayward, once of the sorely missed Little Feat.

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now he leads a new band through the material from its successor. Not Mon to Sat until Dec 31, Ronnie Scott's Club. 47 Frith Street.

VAUGHAN WILLIAMS

solos in Rachmeninov's C Minor Plano Concerto. Wed, 7.15pm, Barbican Centre As e postscript to the Wabern Festival, the Vienna Philharmonic under Zubin Mehta play the vast Pelléas et Méllsande symphonic poem by Webern's teacher

Wed, 7.30pm, Wigmore Hall, 36 Wigmore Street, London W1 (535 2141, credit cards 930 9230) Tha second concert in the Transatlantic Connections finde Keith Williamson and Clive Williams at two pianos for the world

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Fri, 7.30pm, St John's, Smith Square, London SW1 (222 1061) Kathryn Harris, with Meirion Bowan Ratiryn Harris, with Mellion Zowali at the piano, sings Holloway's Banal Sojourn, gives the British premiere of Metcalf's Great Question Mark, and offers readings of Liszt, Wagnar and Wolf groups.

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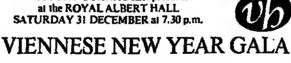
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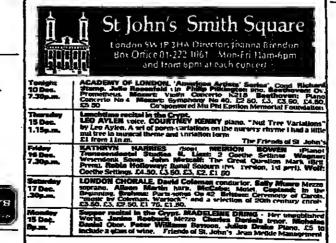
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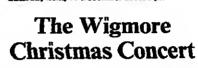
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Pampered all the way through a feast

With only 15 cating and room. You sit on elegant fortunately swamped in a far adequate but not exceptional, drinking days left until Christ- couches or carver chairs while too heavy walnut dressing. My The four vegetables of the day, mas, it is not a moment too soon to plan that special occasion when rivalries and jealousies are forgotten, per-haps, in a collective urge to worship at the altar of hedon-

To that end, if money is no indulgent bank managers, why to use as many fresh and lightly not try Ninety Park Lane for a cooked vegetables in season as culinary treat?

The restaurant, which is part provides exquisite food in what Champs aux Eminces de Cacream and morel sauce. As appears to be someone's very nard (£12.50), a delicate duck-always, the sauce provided expensively decorated drawing ling salad which was unmuch of the interest; this was

Where to find

great galas

for gourmets

Other leading hotels in London have the following special events planned.

8888) has in Anton Mosimann the most highly reputed of all British hotel chefs. The Terrace Restaurant (fine French cook-ing) has gala dinner and dancing

on both Christmas Eve (eight

courses, £40) and New Year's

Eve (nine courses, £75). The Grill Room, Egon Ronay's restaurant of the year (English

food translated into haute

cuisine) is already fully booked for traditional Christmas lunch-

The Hilton International (01-493 8000) is organizing office

Christmas parties on December 21 and 22, £17.50 a head, with

Christmas lunch and afternoon dancing. Christmas lunch with

Father Christmas is £26.50 in

the Roof Restaurant and half

price for children up to the age of 12. On New Year's Eve a gala

ball in the Grand Ballroom

offers a seven-course menu, Joe

Loss's orchestra and Barbara

The Dorchester (01-629

your feet rest on thick pile carpet which seems to dull all sound as well as one's sensitivity at the prices on the menu.

Vaughan Archer, the young English head chef, has comhined several years' experience To that end, if money is no of gourmet demands at Clar-object, and it seems not to be in this season of goodwill and the Portman Hotel with a desire

The restaurant, which is part When I ate there recently, I tender veal mignons with ham of The Grosvenor House Hotel, began with Les Salades des and cheese on top served with a

the Coulis de Gibier Sanvage (£3.25), a game consomme with cheese straws, without any subsequent complaint.
Her main course, which she

later pronounced as being excellent, was Friture de Coquilles St Jacques au Persil et Coulis de Tomate (£11.50), deep fried scallops with parsley and tomato coulis. For a main course, I chose Grenadin de Veau Savoyard (£13), thick but

dinner dance with Ray Elling-

- £16.50 in the elegant Chelsea Room, £14.50 in the Rib Room.

A four-course gournet lunch on Christmas Day, with Santa Claus, costs £45 and a tra-ditional lunch in the Rib Room,

£32,50. For New Year's Eve the

Rib Room gets a South American carnival, £65, while

Gaume will be serving a special menu 10 demure piano ac-

companiment, £55. The Inn on the Park (01-499 0888): The Four Seasons offers fillet of beef or goose as alternatives to turkey on Christmas Day, six-courses £42, children under 12, half price. On New Year's Eve, Lanes restaurant will have special huffets, a five-piece band and pipers, £75. Price includes three half-bottles of wine each and

novelties".
The Inter-Continental (01-409 3131) has full Christmas lunch in Le Souffle, £35 per person, £18 for a child, with Joe Stein on piano. New Year's Eve gournet dinner with dancing to the David St James trio costs £65 a head. Hamilton's discoton and Music Game, £80. theque runs from 9.30pm to 3am, £50 to include all drinks, 22 Park Lane on the first floor has a three-course dinner and champagne, and breakfast (no dinner). The Hyatt Carlton Tower (01-235 5411) has special Christmas lunch and dinner menus from December 14 to 24

The Ritz (01-493 8181) is fully booked for Christmas lunch (£37), but has places for dinner in the evening (£27.50). On Boxing Day the Ritz restaurant will be serving a smorgasbord with music by the Waliace Collection dark hlues band, £27.50. There will also be a tea dance, with cabaret, £10.50. On New Year's Eve Dickson in cabaret, £60, while American carmval, £65, while there is a black tie gala dinner the Roof Restaurant has a gala in the Chelsea Room Bernard with dancing to Runcible

companion and hostess chose provided with each main course, were potato cakes, carrots, cauliflower and mangetout. A bottle of Muscadet de Sevres et Maine, 1982 (£14.50), provided a suitable, if unremarkable accompaniment.

The restaurant is expensive, but you are pampered by an obliging crowd of waiters and a feast of good food. It will be closed from December 24 until January 4, except on New Year's Eve, when a special six-

head will take place, (Reservations 01-409 1290). Michael Crozier

Spoon, cabaret, Gurkha pipers. fireworks, streamers and novelties, £65. On New Year's Day there is another tea dance, £10.50, and four-course dinner

with students' music, £26.
The Savoy (01-836 4343) has carol singers in the courtyard on December 19. Christmas lunch, £35, and Christmas dinner with harp and flute accompaniment in the Grill. New Year's Evedinner has seven courses, two bands, herald trumpeters, and Guards pipes and drums, £75.

The Sheraton Park Tower (01-235 8050) has a candlelit Christmas Eve dinner, £18.50. and offers a free night's stay in the hotel for New Year's Eve diners who will also get champagne, Scottish pipers and the Art Fairbanks band for their

One restaurant that makes a real effort with Christmas decorations, and is more crowded than ever as a result is Cafe des Amis du Vin, Hanover Place, Covent Garden (01-379 3444), and one that makes a special festive effort with the food is Keats, Downshire Hill, Hampstead (01-435 3544), where an 11-course dinner on Christmas Eve is £28; a similar gastronomie extravaganza on

Robin Young

Out and About/Fishing

Hooked on the style of a gentleman angler

I once met a fisherman whose appearance could fairly be described as little short of sartorial perfection. This pisca-torial Beau Brummell ambled towards the water in a finely cut sports jacket and natty tweed hat. A waistcoat kept out the chill breeze, and as further protection my man had tucked a silk crawat beneath his chin a silk cravat beneath his chin. So well turned out was he that I would be prepared to swear someooo had patiently

ironed the beautiful creases in This apparition among the mud-caked, grass-stained, shambling individuals that I usually encounter came to mind again when someone mentioned the proximity of Christmas and ideal presents an angler might

like to find tucked down his waders. Now, I have no great desire to look like Jermyn Street's vision of the gentleman at play - being myself a mud-caked, grass-stained shambler - but this fellow was not only beautifully dressed, he was also immsculately equipped to fish. And so S. Claus need look no

further for a list of my wants.

The two essential pieces of tackle, rod and reel, came from that famous emporium of the great and good angler. Hardy's of Pall Mail. A place of burnished wood and glass cases. the Hardy shop, if one can be so vulgar as to use the word

carried and stored ready for use.

During the long summer evenings there is nothing snore pleasant then to slip away after work for an evening of fishing, but is it wise in leave an once went in search of a flashy



My man was carrying the answer. The rod was a 7ft graphite Smuggler designed to break down into six pieces and fit into a pocket. Light-weight rods made of graphite usually lack the stiffness often needed to cast accurately with a dry fly over a trout in a stream. Because of the number of spigots the Smuggler has a

tighter feel than most light rods and is a pleasure to hold.

If the seasonal powers that be were unable to oblige with the 7ft version on Christmas Day I could be consoled with its 9ft "shop", might be described as the Harrods of the angling world.

I have always had a yearning for rods which can be easily carried and stored ready for use.

During the long summer evening the long summer evening process. The 7ft Smuggler is priced at £95.05 and the 9ft is street at £95.05 and the 9ft is street.

5in at £107.80. In either case the reel would

expensive rod exposed in the American reel which was back of a car all day? American reel which was automatically, I was told by an honest tackle dealer that a reel is a reel is a reel. In other words it is nothing more than a receptacle for line and I should save my money. I had cause to remember his

words later when I hought a eheap Japanese imitation of the American reel which collapsed with a very nasty "boing" the first time I used it. The Marquis is the simple

rather stylish writing on the back. It would do its job for, years to come. The price varies from £32.70 to £36.90, depending on the line size had everything was a hunched formulated. required.

distinguished by its pink colour.

Ever since the advent of the plastic-coated fly line the cravat. question of colour has kept a

experts in constant employ-ment, and I can already hear the cries of fury.

The essence of the argument

is what a trout can see as it rises towards the surface. Bright, unnatural colours are thought to warn the fish off a fly but on the other hand bright colours can be scen more clearly by the angler. Since I do not have 20:20 vision and I like the Cortland's suppleness, I would stake my future on pink and hang the most tackle shops from about

Most anglers gradually build up quite a collection of fly boxes, ranging from old cigar boxes to wonderful creations in plastic and foam, but the refugee from Tailor and Cutter had a Wheatley, and a Wheatley for dry flies at that.

The box has individual compartments for each type of fly and each compartment has a little trap door on a spring device. I have the plastic French imitation and last summer the plastic expanded, the doors popped open and several gross of best size 18 Midges disap-peared in the wind. The Wheatley box, with 32 compart-ments, is available at most large

dealers for £37.43. reel made lightweight with precision. There is nothing very and fly box. There is one other fancy about it apart from the thing, however, which the well-

figure being escorted away in The line used by the elegant the direction of the nearest fisherman was a Cortland 444, casualty department after walk-

Stewart Tendler

Out and About/Steam railways

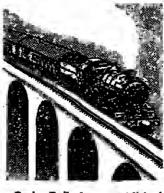
Enthusiasm preserved despite failure at points

Introducing the subject of preserved steam railways in what is intended to be the first of a series of regular columns, I propose to put nostalgia on one side and talk mainly about the blood, sweat and tears that make it all possible. Not

forgetting the money. Happily all the casual enthusiast notices is that year hy year there are more opportunities for taking a ride behind a steam engine chugging through idyllic countryside and boo sucks to British Rail who tried to close the line. If only it were so simple.

past 20 years or so: boundless determination and love of the

economic logic. In Derbyshire a body called Peak Rail has been trying to revive the Buxton to Matlock Railway through the Peak District National Park. It is one of the most ambitious preseries of the most ambitious preseries and the standard process of the most ambitious preseries are the standard process. It is one of the most ambitious preseries credit Peak Rail bounded Part of the former Alton to of the most ambitious preservation projects yet, the restoration of 20 miles of former Midland Railway main line, taking in five tunnels and several viaducts.



Peak Rail has established The November issue of that itself at Buxton and Matlock excellent magazine Steam stations, where locomotives currently £17,500 - which it World (soon, alas, to be absorbed in a rival publication, Steam Railway) reports several cases of schemes in trouble hut company took delivery of its company took delivery of its first complete loco, an 0-6-0 refused and the West Somerset That is the story of the Hunslet But six months later preservacion movement these the future of the project was survive is to buy the line. The

subject somehow overcoming had drawn up a feasibility study fail, closure may follow. for the line which was submit-ted to the Peak Park Planning Mid-Hants or "Watercress" line Board. The board's verdict was have been even more dramatic, back. Within five days it had Winehester route, the line has prepared an alternative plan, been dogged by financial troub-which extended the construction les which have delayed progress. tion period from two years to It finally opened with a three

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sympathetic consideration and the scheme remains alive.

was extended by a similar distance to Medstead and Four the scheme remains alive. The West Somerset is a Marks. different case – an established railway struggling to avoid liquidation. The line is the longest privately run stretch in Britain, a ronte of pearly 20 ahead as soon as possible with final stretch in Alton, Large Minehead to Bishop's Lydeard near Taunton. It has only once down by 20 per cent, will be

milistone of the annual rent pays to Somerset County has decided that the only way to thrown into doubt.

A consultant for Peak Rail raise a further £135,000. If they

five and set lower borrowing and a quarter mile stretch from

targets. The board has promised Alresford to Ropley, this year it

miles from the resort of the final stretch to Alton. Large sums have been raised at the bank to finance completion of made an operating profit since the project and the argument for it opened and 1983, with traffic pressing oo is to generate

revenue to pay the money back. another year in the red.

These are the sort of episodes
The railway reckons that it that have punctuated the
could run profitzably but for the
history of preserved steam lines almost since the movement began in earnest in the late 1950s but for all the talk of crisis, no line has actually succumbed. The determination of the people who run these railways is remarkable.

. There are now more than 40 steam railways in Britain and they are enjoyed by between three and a half and four million people a year. The preceding paragraphs are not intended to cast a damper, merely to point out that such lines do not function by magic. Next time you take a journey into the past, clambering into a wooden Victorian coach behind a wheezing tank engine, spare B thought for the hours of work that make it happen.

Peter Waymark

THE WEEK AHEAD

INTERNATIONAL GYMNASTICS: Gymnasts from China, Japan, Cuba, tha USSR and Britain display thair Olympic routines in the Coca-Cola international competition, the first international since tha world chempionships, won by the Chinese. Wembley Arena, Wembley, Middlesex (902 1234). Today and tomorrow, 2pm. Tickets £3.50-£6.

FA CUP: Reaches its second round with plenty of non-league survivors eager to make further progress at this expense of third and fourth division rude. The property division is the second of the property of the second of the property of the second of the sides. The potential clant killers include Harrow Borough at home to Newport County, Altrincham who visit Darlington, and Chalmsford City away to Gillingham. The draw for the third ound can be heard live on Radio 2



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There will also be sales of Silver, Jewellery, Carpets and Objects of Art. Furnitu Works of Art and Ceramics Objects of Vertu, Pictures, Watercolours, Drawings and

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> **ON THE PREMISES**

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The late Lady Carmont Sold by Order of the Caralogue £5 (£5.70 post paid)

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THE TWO RONNIES: Barker and Corbett are back with a new series and if the mixture of sketches, musical parodies, shaggy dog stories and Barker's marvellous verbal gymnastics is much as before, that gymnastics is mixth as before, that is how the customers like it. But the serial has been dropped in favour of self-contained film stories of which the first is called "Raiders of

the Lost Auk". BBC1, 8.10-9pm. THE DAY AFTER: Jason Robarda and Jobeth Williams in the film that shook America – a harrowing account of how a Kansas community is devastated by a nuclear attack. The aubject is made ruclear attack. The aubject is made all the more graphic and horrifying by concentrating on the lives of ordinery people: a heart surgeon, a farmer and his family preparing for a daughter's wedding and a woman awaiting the birth of her first child. All ITV regions, 9.30-11.35pm.

Tomorrow

HOPKINS: Peter Gale's one-man show, acclaimed at the Edinburgh Festival, recounts the life of Gerald Manley Hopkins and Includes his poems. St Georga's Theatre, 49 Tufnell Park Road, London N7 (607 1128). 8pm. Tickets £3.

SPORTS REVIEW OF 1983: A rapid skim through the armouncement of the thritieth BBC Sports Personality of the votes of viewers. Among the candidates are athletics gold medallists Daley Thompson and Steve Cram; world ice dance champlons Torvill and ice dance champions Torvill and Dean; and Steve Davis from snooker. The presentation is being made by Bobby Charlton, BBC 1, 8.40-10.10pm.

Thure at 2.30pm.

Tuesday

DICKENS DRIVE: Members of the Dickens Fellowship and their

t the Savoy and process through

the West End to St Peter's, Eaton Square for carols, readings from A Christmas Carol and hot mince pies at 6.30 pm.

CONSERVATION: Sir John
Summerson, curator of the Soane
Museum and aminent architectural
historian, talks about the buildings
of the 1930s. In his discussion of
changing attitudes to conservation

over the last half-century he aska

whether the urga to preserve has gone too far. Friends House,

ROUTINE PUNCTUATED BY ORGIES: A phrase

originally coined by Aldous
Huxley and taken ovar by Lord
Rothschild to describe the work of
the Central Policy Review Staff,
better known as the Think Tank, of
which he was the first director. The

Think Tank was created in 1971 by Edward Heath and killed this year

NO PLACE LIKE HOME:

by William Gaunt and Patricle
Garwood, who are looking forward
to each other's undivided attention
as the last of their four grown-up
children prepares to leave home.
But it does not work out exactly as
they expect. The writer is Jon
Watkles whose provious credits

Watkins, whose previous credits include Bless This House and Tarry and June. BBC1, 7.40-8.10pm.

THE AERODROME: Rax Warner's

famous novel, a black comedy of the near future in which a quiet

Cotswold village is threatened by

New comedy series about a middle-aged couple, played

by Mrs Thatcher. Peter Hennessy

of The Times traces its history. Radio 3, 7-7.45pm.

Euston Road (opposite Euston Station), London NW1. 7pm. £3.

associates dressed in Victorian costume ride through London in a coach, leaving Dickens House in Doughty Street, WC1 at 2pm. Thay go to St Paul's Cathedral, teka taa

Monday

PENDANT ANTIQUITY: PENDANT ANTIGUITY:
Pierced pendants and amulets made in Egypt three or four thousand years before Christ are included in a sale loday and tomorrow. The pendants are being sold in pairs estimated to fetch between £300 and £800. Sotheby's, New Bond Street, London W1 (493 8080) at 11am and 2.30pm today, 10.30am tomorrow,

GENUINE FAKES: Tom Keating is making a bid to restore his finances by putting the contents of his studio up for sale. There ere pasticles of Constable, Degas, Titian and many mora, a charmer of Tom's mother having a glass of Guinness with lembrandt, end some pictures not mitating any of his beloved Old Masters. Christie's, South Kensington, London SW7 (581 2231) at 5pm.

THEATRE QUIZ: The National Theatre competes against the Royal Shakespeare Company In e quiz devised by Sheridan Morley. Joss Ackland joins the team representing the NT and Sheila Hancock is among those playing for the RSC. But the audience has the chance to outwit the panellists and win prizes. Cottesloe Theatre, South Bank (928 2252) at 6pm.

OLIVERI: Ron Moody recreates the role of Fagin In this major revival of Lionel Bart's musical. Peter Coe directs Meg Johnson, Geoffrey Toone. Aldwych (836 5404). Opens today at 7.30pm. Until Jan 14, Mon-Sat at 7.30pm; matinees Wed and Sat at 3pm, also Dec 29, Jan 5, RUN FOR YOUR WIFE:

Transferring from the Shaftesbury Theatra to make way for Aladdin this Ray Cooney written and



Facing issues: William Golding, one of the guests discu directed farce has been playing to good houses for months and the cast is now headed by James Bolam, Ian Oglivy, Stratford Johns, Carol Hawkins, Royce Milfs, Halen Gill, Sam Cox and Stuart Sherwin. Criterion (930 3216). Opena todey at 8pm, Mon-Fri at 8pm, Sat at 5.30pm and 8.30pm; matinées Thure at 2.30pm. tha sinister eirforce nearby, has been adapted as a television film by Robin Chapmen. Peter Firth as e young pilot end Richard Johnson as the air commander lead e cast that also includes Richard Briers and Jill Sennatt. The director is Giles Foster. BBC1, 9.25-10.55pm.

Wednesday

ISLAMIC BOOKBINDINGS: Tooled and stamped bindings, painted lacquer covers, decorated title pages, marbled paper, calligraphy and lifustreted folios are axhibited to demonstrate the way the Islamic book was constructed from its book wes constructed from its beginnings up to the twentieth century. Among the illustrations are four folios from the magnificant sixteenth-century "Houghton Shahnamah". Room 47, Victoria and Albert Museum, Cromwall Road, London SW7 (589 6371). Mon-Thurs and Sat 10am-6pm, Sun 2.30-6pm, closed Fri. Frea. Ends March 4.

PHILIP GARNER: The American artist and author of The Better Living Catalogue and Utopia comes to London for three weeks to exhibit his absurd inventions, including a Cap-for-Two and a Munch-o-matic sandwich holder for the busy typist. Mr Garner will also be assembling new products from objects found around London. The iternouse Project, Victoria and Albert Museum, Cromwell Road, London SW7 (581 5273). Mon-Thurs and Sat 10am-5.30pm, Sun 2.30-5.30pm, closed Fri, Free. Ends

Important three-day sale of



Shoes for clumsy dancing partners, sunglasses for the motorist who has everything: Philip Garner's inventions at the Boilerhouse

ng current events in a Sou Bank Show special (Wednesday) fifteenth and sixteenth-ceury red Estimated prices range from £15 to £2,000. Phillips, 7 Blenheim Straet, London W1 (629 6602) at noon.

lacquer, some important silpture, good Tang pottery, includit e fine camel, and examples of theuch sought after Yuan and Minglue and white porceiains of the fourteenth and fifteenth cenrice. Christie's, King Street, Long, SW1 (839 9060) et 11am and 2.30pm today and tomorrow.nd 11am on Fri.

VICTORIAN SCULPTURE: Sculpture of every date is suchly coming into fashion and pricesor Victorian works took off at Sotheby's major autumn sale to weeks ago. The sculpture includ at the back of their less importapainting sala today offers an opportunity to get in on the act.
Prica estimates range from £300£4,000. Sotheby'a Naw Bond
Street, London W1 (493 8080)

DOLLS: A Miss World line-up of dolls parade for sale today. A Swias metal doll, a French Dream Baby doll and an English fabric doll join wooden dolla, sleeping dolls, brown-eyed and blue-eyed dolls.



theiPO Film Unit and its role in the Brith documentary movement of the 330s. Led by John Gnerson, the under of the documentary, the Lit was the meeting ground for a renrhable collection of talent, inclung Norman McLaren, Harry Watt, asil Wright, Humphrey Jennii s, W. H. Auden and Benjarn Britten, BBC2, 9.30-1/30pm,

SKIING FROM SCRATCH: A series

of 15 one-day courses for beginners, from 10am to 3pm with a short break for lunch. Crystal Paleca National Sports Cantre, Norwood, London SE19 (778 0131). £15, booking essential.

AN INSPECTOR CALLS:

Margaret Tyzeck, William Cucae, Pathick Pearson, Jenny Quayle. Peter Woodward, Sarah Kanyon. Gresnwich Theatre, Crooms Hill. London SE10 (358 7755). Previsw

today 7.45pm, opens Thurs 7pm. Until Jen 28, Mon-Set 7.45pm,

ARTS REVIEW: Melyvo

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the arts coms together to recall that leading avants and issues of the

past 12 months. The interviewees

ranga from William Golding to Sir

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TI: GPO STORY: A programme

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of 15 one-day courses for

Serias ends Jan 6

UROPEAN FOOTBALL CAMPIONSHIP: The key much tonight is Wales v Yugoslav, at Cardiff, With England: Solland and Northern Ireland alredy eliminated, Walas are the lasthance for British representation at the finals in France next ear. But they must beat Yugoslivia to make sure of qualifying. Hihlights of the game are on Sportsight, BBC1, 10-10.50pm.

Thursday

COMPUTER FAIR: The latest equipment for those with home computers is on axhibition and for computers is on axiliation and to eale, including software, hardware, peripherals and add-ons. Dragon Data is showing its 64 K-Byte version of the Dragon Micro end Level 9 Computing demonstrates fine neuron and adventures. five new puzzle adventures.
Wembley Conference Centre.
Wembley, Middlesex (902 1234),
10am-6pm (until 8pm on Fri). Adults
£2.50, children under 18 and pensioners £1.50. Ends Dac 18.

SILENT CINEMA 1916-1926: The bill of fare for this Lef four-day confarance at the University of East Anglia includes 16 tantalizing silent films by Lubitsch, Mauritz Stiller and Victor Sjoström (director of *The Wind*). Detaile from Film Studies. University of East Anglia, Norwich NR4 7TJ (0503 56181).

Connery returne to the role of Jemas Bond in Jack Schwartzmen's film. See page 17.

hows, has attracted a Whitaker, Malcolm Pyrah and against the clock. Clympia, Kensington, London W14 (373 8141). Today 7pm, Fri-Sun 1.30pm and 7pm, £3-£12. Television coverage on BBC1 tonight, 11.20pm-12.10am.

J. B. Priestley's mystery play revived. Alan Strachan directs e cast including David Swift, Margaret Tyzack, William Lucaa, Patrok Peasson, January 1 comedy by Bernard Slade, who also oirects. Fourteen short scenes tell of 10 years in the relationship between a husband end wife who stay close even after divorce. Ambassadors (836 1171). Cpena today at 8pm, Until Fab 11, Mon-Fri at 8pm, Sal at 5.30 and 8.30pm, matinėe Tues at Spm.

> PHCENIX: Film for television written by Murray Smith and directed by William Breyne which usee the fate of e country estate in Poland on the eve of the Second World War to illuminate the tragedy of that heroic nation. The leading parts of a countess and a retired general are played by Fraderick Traves and Ann Firbank, Channel 4,

screened in 3-D in meny cinemas. Joa Alvas directs Dennis Quald,

NIGHTSHOOT: Singer
Hazel O'Connor has written
the songs and plays tha
lead in Bob Mason's black comedy
about the Government's take-over disaster. Suggested as a show for those loo old for pantomime and too young to stay at home. Tricycle Theatre, 259 Kilburn High Road, London NW6 (328 8626). Opens today at 8pm. Until Jan 21, Mon-Sat Spm (7pm on Dec 20), no performances Dec 24-27 or Jan 2.

NEVER SAY NEVER AGAIN: Sean

SHOWJUMPING: The Olympia Championships, one of the most popular ennual International horse distinguished entry including Harvey Smith, Nick Skelton, John Devid Broome. This evaning is main event is the Norwich Union Turkay Stakes, one round and a jump-off

SPECIAL OCCASIONS: John Aldarton and Jan Waters leed in a new

A FLAME TO THE

Friday

JAWS III D: Sharks slip into Sea World holiday complex in Florida and terrify the crowds in the third Jaws film, to be Bass Armstrong, Simon
MacCorkindale and Louis Gossett
Jnr. Cert PG, Plaza Piccadilly
Circus (437 1234) in 3-D. Also on

PxP 16 0-0 BxP 18 8-KR6 KxB 20 0-Q4ch P-KR3 22 N-K4 N-R3 24 Q-K3 Probably overlooking Black's

acute time pressure) and thus coming down to a lost ending. He should have eliminated the powerful Knight by 24 BaN. 26 KR-N1

Q-B4 25 0z0 KR-Q1 27 8-81 K-B1 28 P-QRA K-K2 31 K-N2 R-Q7 33 R-Q4 NxP

A free tactical stroke which wins a pawn and in particular, a passed pawn. 35 RxM 1f 35 BxN P-QN4.

The ending now is a simple win for Black.

White resigns. Harry Golombek

Bridge

Flash of inspiration

At home/Photography

ing presents than by photographing it - if you can get the

Of course indoor pictures can be lit with the aid of a flashgun, but there is still the problem of sorting out the balance of flash and camera settings. a procedure made no easier by any amount of Christmas spirit.

Now, however, the age of uncertainty bas been replaced by the age of the auto flashgun. These ingenious devices bave small window or "eve" located at the front which goes by the tongue-twisting name of a "thyristor". It is this which does the balancing act ... to a flash. All the photographer bas to do is select a camera aperture for a circumscribed distance.



remain to watch out for: First, beck that the shutter is at the correct synchro speed, on some cameras a 60th or 125th of a second, on others indicated by a small bolt-of-lightning symbol. Second, check that the camera and flashgun are set for the same film speed (ASA). Third, when selecting an aperture decide what is the maximum distance you need to cover. Set the flashgun for the greatest expected distance. Read off the choice of apertures available (usually three or more) and choose one to suit the depth-of-

When it comes to taking the picture, always be sure the thyristor is pointed directly at the subject. Best results are achieved with the flashgun held high to avoid red eyes in colour pictures, or by tilting the head of the flashgun upwards (if it

There is no better way of has this facility) in order to immortalizing a Christmas bounce light off the ceiling. This morning filled with excited will give a softer effect and conleated grand- avoid ugly shadows behind the parents and eager haods explor-- subject, but remember when bouncing that the distance to allow for is the total from camera to ceiling to subject.

Take care 100 with backlil subjects. Computerized eyes are | QJ 10578 not infallible and the thyristor may include the backlighting in its calculation, causing underex-The solution to this problem

s the even more clever dedicated flash. Designed for use with specific cameras its major innovation has been the addition of "off the film" metering, whereby the microelectronics of the flashgun and camera work in conjunction to calculate exposure at the film surface, ensuring absolute accuracy in all conditions.

when huying a flashgun: Is it capable of both auto

 Can it be separated from the camera and used with a synch lead - so that it can be held

Does the head tilt? Is it "dedicated" to your camera? Other useful specifications to consider are size, variety of power sources (batteries, rechareable, mains), the inclusion of

a zoom head to channel or spread the light for use with a telephoto or wide-angle lens, and to instil confidence a "sufficient light" indicator which glows to show enough flash power is being used. Surprisingly these features can be found on equipment costing less than £35 as well as on professional flashguns at

more than £100.

Good cheap models include the Nissin 21A (£13), the Vivitar 2500 (£27). Hanimex TZ1-34 (£30). Adequate for most tasks are the Sunpak 30DX (£45), the versatile Vivitar 4600 (£65). National PE 387S (£68) and Braun 340 SCA 387S (£68) and Braun 340 SCA (£65). To meet any situation the Metz 45 CT5 (£135), or National PE 480SG (£125) are firm professional favourites. These flashguns are compatible with most cameras.

Roy Cuckow live card suit. Surely the

Times when you can count on success

Rubber Bridge. Game ell. open the bidding on Dealer South

♥ 832 ♦ AK7654 ♦ 1075 A42 KQJ1086 Opening lead #A

Fcw British experts would + KS22 pass the South band originally, which makes North's support at the five level surprisingly trusting. It follows that there are a In response to East's 4Q, number of points to look for West continued with the \$2. Declarer ruffed, cashed the A

and ruffed a spade, returned to and manual operation - to his hand with a club ruff and allow for special lighting situdummy. When declarer played a trump. West found himself on lead in this six-card ending.

AK7054 **♦ QJ 10**

With the superficial notion of shortening declarer's trumps, he continued with the 🗘 But declarer ruffed, drew the outstanding trump, and with the help of the benign 2-2 diamond break made the remaining

Seeing all four hands, it is easy to see that a diamond continuation would lock declar er in dummy. Then East could not be prevented from ruffing the third diamond to score the setting trick. How could West 1ell? He knew that South had no more black cards. His original distri-bution could only have been five hearts and four diamonds

or six hearts and three dia-monds. The latter is infinitely

more probable because only the

wild man of Borneo enters the

bidding at the three level on a

Counting the unseen hands is as in defence as in dummy play.

Suggested defence relies on East had no difficuly in taking five tricks. As it was he led the \$2 and the onus layon East to find

AXX CKQJ10xx cQxx Guilty as charged.

That hand required little more than elementary attention. My next example demands both counting and foresight. Rubber Bridge. Game ell and 60 all. Dealer West:

kj2865

Opening lead 42 three club bid is doubtful but it could have reaped a handsome if undeserved reward. If West had led a cleeted to support clubs rather spade, the defence would have than spades, he can have at

and the onus laton East to find the correct configuation. When and therefore one heart. he returned the 14 the defence

West foresaw that if they failed to cash the VA at once, declarer would dispose of his losing heart on the established queen of clubs. Much as he wished to play a spade, he had to play a heart and hope that East had the \$KQ a well as the VA. As it went, delarer was able to establish dunmy's long heart, which togethe with the Q and the Q offered a

losing spades. Notice the difference if East cashes the NA before eturning a club. West switch's to a spade, and the acc of damonds is an insuperable obsacle to declarer's attempts to istablish the hearts before the defence can take their fifth trick.

parking place for its three

How could East tel? By careful counting. Declare must have six diamonds to justify rebidding an unsupported broken suit. From West's lead of the \$2. declarer is known to have at least two clubs. As West most three stades, leaving declarer with four. Six dia-monds, two clubs, four spades, Having successfully com-

anics would have been less demanding.

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both in its modern and derivative senses, since it needed little less than a conjuring trick to have them played here after the dead-ends resulting from disagreement between the Soviet Chess Federation and the World These Federation President All honour then to David Anderton, Ray Keene and Dominic Lawson, who seem to have accomplished the mighty feat of finding nearly £80,000 sponsorsbip from Acorn Computers, an appropriate venue and a team of organizers, all in the space of

It would indeed have been a disaster had the chess world been deprived of matches between such fine players as Garry Kasparov, Viktor Korchnoi. Vassily Smyslov and Zoltan Ribli, all of wbom had very high Elo ratings in the last editions issued by FIDE in July

Chess

Conjuring

up a real

sensation

The Acorn Computer World Cbess Championship semifinals now in progress at the

Great Eastern Hotel in Liver-

pool Street, London, are the

most prestigious chess events held in this country since the International Team Tourna-ment (later the Cress Olym-

I use the word prestigious

piadl of 1927.

fortnight.

Here is how Korchnoi created a sensation by beating Kasparov in the first game on November 21: White: G. Kasparov. Black:

V. Korchnoi. Q.P.Queen's Indian Defence. 1 P-Q4 N-KB3 2 P-Q94 P-K3 3 N-KB3 P-QN3 4 N-B3 B-N2 · 5 P-QR3 Preventing Black from playing B-N5 and so transposing to a kind of Nimzoindian Defence

with strong pressure on White's K4. € PxP 7 P-K3 Now that White has prevented him from playing B-N5

a long diagonal. 8 8-N5ch P-B3 9 B-G3 10 P-K4 NxN 11 PxN 12 B-N5 Curiously enough this and the following move do not turn out well for White. He would do better to play B-N5ch.

Q-Q3 13 P-K5

But this, ruining as it does his

pawn structure, is a bad idea,

he develops this Bishop too on

especially in view of what now happens. Correct was 14 0-0. An excellent pawn sacrifice which, in view of the scattered nature of White's pawns, is purely lemporary.

reply (Kasparov was now under

40 K-83 42 K-Q2 44 KxP 46 P-R4 48 K-Q4 50 R-R6 52 K-Q5 pleted the deduction, the mech-

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has influenced events can be gauged from the movement of the Australian dollar against the US dollar. At the time of the March devaluation the rate was 80 US cents to one Australian dollar. Immediately after yesterday's decision to float, the rate was at 91 cents and still rising.

lian dollar in the foreign exchange market. This week alone £1 billion worth of

currency flowed in adding to the £3.75

billion of speculative funds that had taken

the exchange rate to a dangerously high

level. That may seem small by London

standards but in Australia only six banks

are licensed to trade in foreign exchange

Some merchant banks had established a

"hedge" market in Australian dollars and

were circumventing Canberra's strict foreign exchange dealing rules by trading

forward, particularly in the small but

significant offshore, or Euro-Australian

The strength of the Australian dollar

owes almost everything to the faith the

Japanese have in Australia and its

economy. Prior to the 10 per cent

devaluation of the dollar in March the

Japanese had been big buyers and they

bigh level of Government borrowing have

kept long-term interest rates a couple of

points above New York rates. At the same

time the Australian Government has tried

to deter speculation by keeping sbort-term

rates unrealiscically low. On Thursday

Australian banks were quoting negative rates. Yesterday, only ½ per cent was

offered for seven-day money. Australia's

stability and its future potential are

prompting the thought that the country

ought to have a major capital market of its

own. Mr Paul Keating, Australia's Federal

Treasurer, said he was attracted to the idea

The degree to which the Japanese role

but had yet to make a decision.

Australia's huge capital needs and the

have sustained their demand since.

and of those, four really matter.

dollar market.

The weakness of the pound against the US dollar caused a disproportionate move in the sterling-\$A rate, the pound dropping three cents to \$A1.57.

On the stock markets in London and Sydney mining and agricultural shares fell by up to 15p each, reflecting the view that revaluation is a threat to their export earnings. Mr Michael Tong, senior manager at the Australia and New Zealand Banking Corp. in London one of the big four foreign exchange dealers, thought that current exchange rates were reasonable but were unlikely to remain stable. He thought that Australia's Labour Government would endeavour to bring rates back down. "Too much depends on it", he said. Mr Tong agreed that the pressure on the Australian Government to establish a more widely based capital market would grow.

BA take-off delayed

After several weeks of furious speculation, the Government is finally about to give us the first concrete details of its plans for the privatization of British Airways. Mr Nicholas Ridley, the Transport Secretary. is expected to make an announcement in the House of Commons early next week, confirming that the flotation on the stock market is still on, but that it is unlikely to happen until the mammoth British Telecom sale next autumn is out of the

Several parts of the jigsaw are now in place. Mr Ridley will be offering 100 per cent of the company, rather than the 51

Japanese faith fans Australian dollar per cent envisaged when the Government. The Australian Government bas bowed to the inevitable and floated the Austrafirst produced its privatization legislation

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FINANCE AND INDUSTRY

Executive Editor Kenneth Fleet

The Government is not quarrelling with estimates that the sale could be worth £900m. As for timing, the plan is to transform BA from its present status as a public corporation to that of a public limited company next April.

that was in the balmy days three years ago

before the airline industry went into its

traumatic and for some airlines terminal

It has been clear for some time that the campaign by Lord King, chairman of British Airways, to dislodge British Telecom from the top billing in the, 1984, privatization show had failed.

The likely date for floating BA - at the end of next year - could easily well slip back towards the middle of 1985. Timing must be left flexible, even if in practice the actual number of possible "slots" for issue of BA's size is limited.

The Government would like to get BA off its hands as soon as it can, but it cannot predict the outcome of the Telecom issue and any after-effects. Nor can it be certain that, despite Lord King's success in restoring BA to a position of apparent profit, there will not be a sudden relapse in the still precarious condition of the world airline industry.

As for the City, it will be watching most closely for news of what the Government proposes to do with BA's debt. The intention appears to be to pay off some of the £1,000m mountain of outstanding loans from proceeds of the sale, but final details of the capital reconstruction have yet to be worked out.

More time to ponder

The 79,000 sbareholders of Trafalgar House and Peninsular and Orient Steam Navigation are going to have to wait until February to find out whether the unwelcome bid by Trafalgar for P&O las May bas been cleared by the Monopolie and Mergers Commission, Mr Normal Tebbit, the Secretary of State for Trace and Industry, has agreed that the reporting period for the reference should be extended from December 20 to February 20, 1984.

Both sides were convinced that the commission could and would lave reached its conclusions and writter its report by the earlier date. Mr Jaffrey Sterling, chairman of P&O, expressed his disappointment at the delay which by sees "a distraction to management,". He "I had hoped this would be dealt with rapidly and enable us to continue unning the business".

Though the stock market believes that the delay will give extra time for P&O to thore up its defences, Mr Sterling laimed:
"We are perfectly prepared to face any nslaught now".
At Trafalgar House, a spokesman said:

We do think this will be very flustrating for P&O shareholders, as they would want o see the matter resolved at soon as possible. We are still awaiting the outcome with interest. We have been very busy and have cooperated with the Monopolies Commission fully." The two companies have spent some

£2m in their presentations to the Commission and both have been jockeying for position in expediation of a clearance, reckoned by Mr Ngel Broackes, chairman at Trafalgar, to be a 75 per cent

Trafalgar's original all share (five for four) offer, if revived and successful, would leave P&O's 47,000 shareholders with 46 per cent of the compined group.

WALL STREET

Lower trend continues

New York (Reuter) - Wall Street stock prices were lower in active trading as the market continued a selloff of recent

The Dow Jones industrial average, which dropped nearly 12 points on Thursday, was off about one point to about 1261 in early trading yesterday.

Mattel fell 1/8 to 5-3/8 after reporting a large third-quarter loss and saying it expected a

Blue chip stocks were aided the strong performanceof IBM shares.
IBM, which on Thursday

predicted a 14 per cent rise in 984 sales, was up 2-1/4 to 121. The company also said it would repurchase some stock.

INTEREST RATES

Domestic rates: Bank base rates 9 Finance houses base rate 9% Discount market loans week fixed 9

3 month interbank 9/2-9/8 Euro-currency rates: 3 month dollar 10/16-10/16 3 month DM 6-/16-6-/16 3 month Fr F13-12-4-121/2

U\$ rates Bank prime rate 11.00 Fed funds 9/8 Treasury long bond 100,332-

100,7/32 ECGD Fixed Rate Sterling Export Finance Scheme IV Average reference rate for interest period November 2 to December 6, 1983 inclusive: 9.350 per cent.

NEWS IN BRIEF

review its future strategy against the proposed changes in Stock Exchange fules whateh are designed tolopen the market lo wider partipation. it promises

Broker may widen field

W. Greenvell, one of Britain's top 10 sockbroking firms yesterday confirmed the report in The Timeshat it was in talks which, may ead to non-Stock Exchange members taking a significant stike.

Greenwells have set up a special executive committee to review its future strategy against on Monday to accept the Reed on Monday to accept the Reed

The Stenhouse directors say in the defence decument that they "have made a number of to no infinediate announce—
interested parties aware that we interested parties aware that we would give serious consider—
what it sets as desirable and what is practical.

But so far, after nearly a month, no counter-hidder has appeared.

The directors of Stonc
But so far, after nearly a month, no counter-hidder has appeared.

Employees buy back company for £5m

Amari plans return to SE

return to the stock market for a sion fund, have put up £4m of share quote after an absence the purchase price for 48 per more than 10 years.

turn as acquired by British Airken, which has been advising Petrolum for more than £420m the directors and employees

menthave succeeded - with the provide a limited market in the backing of four City institutions shares for employees. - in buying the company back for \$m.

state of 52 per cent. Four by its staff for £53m in 1981.

The Amari Group, an aluminium extrusion and distrihution ompany, is planning to
Midlands County Council pencent of the ordinary shares and

In 972 Amari was swallowed by the big mining
exploration group Selection float on on the Stock Exchange
Trust fler a £3.3m bid. This in

next year. Stockbroker Kiteat & in 1980.

Now, after a year of complex megotations, staff and manages set up a share trust which will

- in buying the company back for firm.

Over 260 of the group's 1,400

This is similar to the share dealing facility which was made available to employees in the employees put up a minimum National Freight Corporation of 4,000 each for a combined bought from the Government

The majority of Amari's business is in Britain but the group also has small subsidi-aries in Canada, Germany and the Netherlands, Pretax profits this year are estimated at £2m against little more than breakeven in 1982 while sales will top

Amari has 22 stockholdign outlets throughout the country, a big manufacturing facility at Sanguhar in Dumfriesshire and smaller ones near Newcastle and in Staffordshire.

Mrs Brenday Langley, the group's finance director, said yesterday prospects for 1984 are "excellent". Gross assets at the end of 1983 are expected to

Building societies to set up Isle of Man offshoots

Isle of Man socties which will Both Halifax and Leicester be free to in interest to are playing down the advantinestors with it deduction of tages to British investors of

Halifax's an Leicester's Isle

nothing preenting a mainland resident, reardless of his tax position, for investing in the lsle of Ma society. "We will be able to per interest gross and

Opec pact

fails to

alay fears

rom David Young

Oilcompanies are expected to deide next week whether to

presshead with demands for a

further cut in the North Sea

price after the decision by the

Orgaization of Petroleum Experting countries to retain its

prie and production agreement

he continued weakness of oidemand and the apparent

ncariousness of the Opec deal

in Geneva have raised fears tha

new year, In Geneva yesterday Opec,

hich will next meet at a full

hinisterial session on July 10,

ave Mr Kamal Hassan Mag-

o call another meeting if he

agreement reached in Geneva

turns out to be as fragile as

some observers suggest.

The main threat 10 the

agreement is the volatile situ-

ation in Iran. Although the

Iranian delegation signed yes-

terday's agreement after tele-phone consultation with Teh-

ran. Opec is aware that the

Iran still feels that if should

have been allowed to increase

its production quota of 2.4

million barrels a day within the

overall Opec quota of 17.5

In addition, international oil traders at the Geneva meeting

as observers are planning to visti Tehran in the next few

weeks to discuss new long-term

contracts.
Opec, however, feels that Mr

Maghur, the Libyan Oil Minis-

ter, will be more likely to call a meeting of world demand increases in the spring to a level

requiring the quotas to be

Reaction to the end of the Opec meeting was muted.

US airline

staff agree

to wage cut

New York (NYT)-Eastern

Airlines and three of its unions

have reached an agreement that

is expected to save the airline

\$330m (\$230m) in wages next year and bring it \$37m in

productivity gains.
In exchange, the unions will have a considerable say in

future management decisions,

with two extra union represen

tatives on the board and workers will eventually own

about a quarter of the airline's

Under the agreement, Eastern's non-union employees and members of two unions will give up 18 per cent of their pay next year. The 3,900 members of the Air Line Pilots Association will give up 22 association will give up 22.

ation will give np 22 per cent. Several Wall Street analysts

said savings from the wage

reductions would help to offset

Eastern's losses, which totalled \$128.9m in the first nine months of this year.

Eastern, which is the fourth largest US airline, appealed in September to its 37,500 em-

ployees 10 make further con-cessions if it was to avoid filing

for federal bankruptcy protec-

common stock.

renegotiated upward.

position could change.

million barrels a day.

ces could be forced lower in

formother year.

tages to British investors of receiving interest gross. "We have to demonstrate to

business earimext year. Investment will be per to everyone whether resident on the mainland or elewhere and the societies will be obliged to deduct tax at source before paying interest. Expatriates are expected to ea big market.

Mr Ricard Lacy of the Leicester sid: "There will be scheme," Mr Lacy said.

Halifax confirms that its new Manx society will also be paying interest without deduction of tax and that the rate is likely to be the equivalent of the grossed work out at more than 10 per cent, and compares favourably with the home-based money

per cent. Nationwide Building Society

Leicester sid: "There will be with the home-based money funds, which offer less than

will also be setting up agency arrangements to service local

failed to persuade fellow mem-bers of the Building Societies

Association to lower the mort-

gage rate from the present 11.25

Although the Abbey National

has formally left the rate-fixing cartel it has decided to "go with the tide" for the time being on

But it will be stepping up its

mortgage lending by about 10 per cent next year, injecting

several hundred million pounds

The consensus among huid-ing societies is that they cannot

cut the mortgage interest rate

while there are still mortgage

queues, in spite of the boom in

In October the building

societies took in a record £987m. Next week the

November figures will be

announced and are expected to

be about £900m. There is

usually a much larger drop in

yesterday that Mr Graham

Hearne has been appointed chief executive of Enterprise

Oil, the newly created state oil

company whose stock market

flotation is scheduled for next

GENERAL INFORMATION

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The sole existing society has been inoperative for some years

Abbey fails to win

mortgage rate cut

Hearne takes oil job

By Jonathan Davis, Financial Correspondent

The Government confirmed new job on March I. Announce

societies operating on the island and the establishment of spon-sored societies by Halifax and Leicester is dependent on new legislation which is expected to be passed by the Isle of Man parliament, the Tynwald, in the

and is being wound up. Mr Chris Jowett of the Halifax said: "We haven't finalized details hnt we expect to be open for business in the spring." If the society is a success and

think that the mortgage demand

will continue to be as strong as

some of our colleagues do.

ciation said that when mortgage

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The Building Societies Aso-

takes in large sums of money, it will deposit any surplus not needed for lending to Isle of

November.

with its "sponsoring" perent on the mainland. The danger is that tax evaders will use the Manx At present there are no local societies to obtain a higher

return and fail to declare the interest to the Inland Revenue. If this were to happen to any great extent, it could also mean that mainland based branches would lose deposits which would be channelled into Isle of Man societies, only to be redeposited with the sponsoring parent society on the mainland.

The success of the offshore roll-up funds has shown that investors are prepared to use tax havens extensively.

There is no requirement for Manx institutions to disclose to the British tax authorities, interest paid gross to British

Panel urges Allianz to name price

By Our Financial Staff

Abbey National yesterday receipts as savers withdraw money for Christmas shopping. The City Takeover Panel has asked Allianz Versicherungs, Last year the fall was from £905m in October to £777m in the West German insurance group, to name by next Friday Mr John Ellis, secretatry of the price it intends to bid for the Abbey National, said: "We are testing the mortgage market to see what happens. We don't

Eagle Star.

Allianz has already said it will top the £914m offer from BAT Industries — which is already on the table - but has not yet said by how much.

The panel is said to be increasingly uncomfortable

about this and urged Allianz at ing in September, it was hoped a meeting last night to make a that they would be cleared by the end of the year, But when it was announced that the queues definite bid early next week. The price of Eagle Star shares on the stock market yesterday

were shorter more people came fluctuated wildly
At one stage the shares fell to
694p on fears that Eagle's to the building societies looking for mortgages.

There was such a elear continuing hostility to Allianz majority in favour of keeping might persuade the Germans to bow ont of the battle. But the the present mortgage rate, which has been running since shares recovered to close 3p up July, that no vote was taken at on the day at 712p - a new high. yesterday's council meeting of the BSA. The merchant bank financial adviser to BAT Industries, Lazard Brothers, is pressing the

takeover panel to tie Allianz to a firm date early next week on the grounds that the current situation is creating a false market in Eagle Star shares. A £5m offer for sale by tender

of shares in Eagle Star's high-tech offshoot, VG Instruments, ing the appointment yesterday Mr Peter Walker, Secretary of has been a flop. Only half of the 12.5 million shares on offer State for Energy, said he wanted were applied for at the minimum tender price of 130p. It is the third tender offer to flop within two weeks.

Dollar at new peak

The dollar hit fresh peaks on world corrency markets yester-day, sparred by higher interest rates and reports that Mr Donald Reagan, the US Treasury Secretary, saw little scope for US rates to fall before

next spring.
It reached a 10-year "high" against the Destschemark at DM 2.7487, a record against the French Franc, at FF 8.325, while its trade-weighted index breached 130 for the first time

since August.

The pound sank to \$1.4035 before closing at a lowest-ever \$1.4355 - 60 points down on the day and a loss of more than two cents on the week. Its traceweighted index gained 0.1 to 82.6, reflecting a steady per-formance against European

Gold shed more than \$13 an ounce to \$388.

STOCK EXCHANGES FT Index: 757.1 down 3.1 FT Gilts: 82.77 down 0.52 FT All Share: 465.33 down

Bargains: 22,620 Datastream USM Leaders Index:95.16 down 0.76 New York: Dow Jones Industrial Average: (latest) 1258.13 down 3.76 Tokyo: Nikkei Dow Jones index 9,448.90 down 12.13 Hongkong: Hang Song Index 858.39 down 15.47 Amsterdam: 156.1 down 0.3 Sydney: AO index 735.8

Frankfurt: Commerzbank index 1014.3 down 9.2 Brussels: General Index 130.49 unchanged

CURRENCIES

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\$1.4355 down 60pts Index 82.6 up 0.1 DM 3.9475 up 0.0025 FrF 11.9925 up 0.02 Yen 339.50 down 1.75 Dollar Index 130.2 up 0.5 DM 2.7487 up 0.0162

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INVESTORS' NOTEBOOK

France hits Polymark

replaced Canada as the graveyard of British companies. This will come as little compensation to Mr Len Weaver and his new team at Polymark, who suddenly find their efforts to reorganize the British oper-ations of the laundry and horticultural equipment group undermined by an unexpected collapse at their hitherto profit-

against a £306,000 profit in the same period of 1982, dragging the group down to a pretax loss of £36,000 (profit £304,000) despite a £350,000 turnround nn the main domestic laundry equipment and label business.

The French division is likely to make a £500,000 loss for the whole year, dragging Polymark back deep into the red. The French debacle is not simply a matter of stringency in public spending. There has clearly been discrimination against companies whose products are imported in favour of local competitors offering higher prices and longer delivery dates.

The likely solution to this, as canny French financiers have not been slow to notice, is for £3.1m. Polymark to sell a controlling stake in its French operations to French interests clearing the decks for 1984. So much for the

Meanwhile, the board has delayed payment of a dividend no the £3m of cumulative preferred "A" shares, put up

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mainly by instintions last year to recapitalize te group before reorganization. Considering the British turnrount which is still continuing with retructuring of the Sussex factor, there is no reason for institutons to lose faith in the new nanagement. able French subsidiary.

This recorded a £150,000 loss in the six months to June 30 faith in the new nanagement.

But the ardinary nares, down another 3p to 15p ysterday, are strictly for patient amblers.

Jonas Woodheat

Shareholders in Jeas Woodhead can breathe a ittle easier. The Leeds-based carsuspension that it will be in theblack for the full year.

Half-year results thow a profit of £26,000 against a loss of £1.8m. Even if Wodhead make no further improvement in the second-half there would be a substantial turnrourd from last time's full year bss nf

The order book at preent is company expects orders topick up sharply next month.

Much of the improvement in profitability comes from oss £3m elimination, although there is £1.5m.

COMMODITIES

which is now filtering through.

The cost has been heavy since the recession began, with 2,000 redundancies which cut the

workforce from 4,300 to 2,300 and the closure of the com-pany's Sheffield plant. But there have been no redundancies in the first-half and nane are expected in the second Price increases are sticking

with heavier demand from increased vehicle production. But Woodhead has abandoned production of one type of highvolume shock absorber for one of the big car manufacturers because there was no profit.

Sale of redundant property should reduce borrowings further by the year end. The resumption of dividend payments - the last few years has specialist has reported its first seen only a single nominal profit for three years at the payment — is probably some interim stage and the signs are way off and the shares were unchanged at 27p yesterday.

> British Pharmaceutical com-panies, which now do an average 80 per cent of their business abroad, will limit losses from the latest National Health Service price clawbacks.
> The trade expects 25 per cent

cuts in drug profits for the NHS. showing similar levels b the De Zoete and Bevan, the first half, although Decemer is stockbrokers, think that, with always a slow munth. The the August cuts, those next April could cost Glaxo more than £6m a year. Boots perhaps £4.5m, ICI and Beecham more than £3m each and Fisons about

> Prices in pounds per metric ton Silver in pence per troy ounce Rudolf Wolff & Co. Ltd. report PER HIGH GRADE

COMPANY NEWS

IN BRIEF

Braham MillarGroup Half-year to 30 9.83 Pretax profit £507,000 (£159,000)

Stated earnings 0.8p (0.6p)
Turnover £4.6m (£3.9m)
Net Interim divicend 0.4p (same)

Pretax profit £176,000 (£208,000) Stated earnings 39p (same) Turnover £12.9m (£11.5m)

Marling Industries
Half-year to 30.9.82:
Pretax profits £789,000 (£398,000)
Stated earnings 2.95p (1.741p)
Turnover £12.8 (£11.4m)
Net interim dividend 0.52p (0.47p)

Reliant Motor Year to 30.9.83

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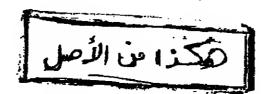
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Shares deal Harrow Building Society is offering 8.75 per cent nat of basic rata tax on "Additional Interest Shares" or 8.5 per cent on Monthly Income investments Further details from Harrow Building Sociaty.

Millionaires' card

American Express Bank is introducing a luxury travel service aimed at ultra-rich businessmen holding one of the bank's gold cards. Called Premier Services, it includes 24-hour emergency travel arrangements, chauffeured limousines. medical assistance and a number of other facilities for the businessman abroad. The service is not available to holders of gold cards issued by other banks and is aimed at customers in the dollar-millionaira bracket. They are given the telephone number of a multilingual representative of the bank in Paris, New York, Miami and London who makes the required arrangements.

Although most of the gold cards issued by American Express Bank are dollar cards, it will also issue stirling cards. There is no need for customers to apply for the service. They will be told in they are eligible.

Late arrival

An offshore managed currency fund from the European Banking Company seems to have missed the boat. It was launched this week - three weeks after the Chancellor announced a clampdown on offshore currency funds.

'The directors of the fund beliave that the lund should offer an attractive investment opportunity, even though it is proposed that with effect from January 1, 1984, gains accruing to investors table to UK taxation on disposals of shares, will be charged as incomp," says the publicity blurb.

EBC correctly points out that the flability to income tax will be on dividends only until an investment in the lund is realised. Meanhile, profits in the fund will roll-up lax free.
At least 75 per cent of the fund will be

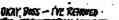
held in currencies end monetary instruments - bank CDs and the like but the rest will be actively traded with avery opportunity for short-term currency gains being taken, Minimum invastment is \$1,000.

Trusting in plastic

Plastic money is catching on fast - it not as last as the banks would like. Figures -published this week by Trustcard, Trustee Savcings Banks' Visa card, show that there are now 21.6 million credit cards of various types in use in Britain - a rise of 50 per cent over the last five years - and one in three adults is

Trustcard says that during 1983 credit cards will have accounted for mora than 250 million transactions with an estimated value of around £9 billion. Trustcard, the newest of the major cards, was launched five years ago and now has 2 million holders, accounting for 13 per cent of all bank-issued credit

The Increase in ownership of plastic contrasts with the traditional British conservatism about payment methode raflected in the fact that about 40 per cent of working people am still paid weekly in cash. But Trustcard, which prides itself on the wide appeal of its card, points out that the average income of its holders is only £8,344 against





Fighting crime

Tn help combet car crime, Royal insurance has arranged for holders of its CarShield 30 and CarShield 50 policies to hava their vehicle registration number

otched into all car windows - free. The CarShield policies are designed for what Royal describes as "the better driver. Policyholdera wil be able to go to any one of Autoglass Windshields 65 cantres and, on production of a voucher countersigned by Royal and tha

SAYE

Building

societies

fall behind

inked Save As You Earn

contract compare with an index-

linked SAYE scheme from the National Savings? Mr Graham Romney of Hendon has just

cashed in two such plans taken

out in November 1978 and has

been doing some calculations.
"I took not two SAYE

contracts at £20 a month each.

For the first I put £1,180 in a

share account with the York-shire Building Society with n standing urder for direct

monthly payments into the

SAYE account so that the

interest accrued nn the reducing

"For the second I took nut n

National Savings index-linked SAYE account with a standing

order for monthly payments nut

said Mr Rumsey.
The amount paid into both

The huilding society linked scheme produced £1,480 after

five years whereas the index-linked version of SAYE pro-

He also notched up £264.74 in interest on the huiding

society scheme as he, deposited

But had he done the san

with the Index-Linked SAYE

of his current account, the result

would have been £1,744:74 on

the hullding society scheme, compared with £1,791.50 on the

ontract, rather than fund it out

doced £1,526,

index-linked plan.

nf my bank current account,

SAYE contracts was £1,200.

policyholder in current certificate of insurance, have their windows engraved. Mr John Simpson, of Royal Insurance.

commented: "Last year over 300,000 vehicles were stolen in the UK. Many were never recovered. We hope this service will help prevent some of these thefts, in addition to helping with the identification and recovery of stolen

New gilts fund

Yet another gitts growth fund is being launched - this tima by County Bank - "aimed at the maximization of capital growth by prudent switching between conventional and index-linked gitts", says the publicity material.

What this usually means is discreet dividend stripping.

What this usually means is discreet dividend-stripping – buying gift-edged stock after a dividend has been paid and selling it at a profit before the next dividend. This practice is trowned upon by the Inland Revenue when indulged in by the private investor, but tolerated when carried out by unit trusts.

County Bank reckons there will be a

County Bank reckons there will be a gross starting yield of 2.5 per cent on the fund. The initial charge is 3 per cent – relatively high compared with trusts like

Whittingdale Gilt Growth, but not so oenai as some.

If you invest over £5,000, the charge drops to only 2 per cent. There is also an annual management charge of a modest is per cent. The minimum investment is 2200.

Peterborough plan

Investors in the small Peterborough Building Society are to be offered facilities rivalling those already provided by the larger ones of the marketplace. ika the Halfax.

Peterborough's Cash Counter Account offers up to 10 standing order payments a month free of charge – so payments a monut tree of charge — or one can run it like a budget account to pay the household bills. There are deposit, withdrawal and balance enquiry facilities at two of Peterborough's citycentre, cash-dispensar machines.
A monthly statement showing all

transactions and arrangements for having your monthly salary paid directly into your account with withdrawals immediately available are also provided. The cost of this service is that money invested earns only 6 per cent interest instead of the usual 7.25.

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proved pensioner trustees.

insurance companies, or ep-

investments, personal retire-

meni accounts could also be

invested directly in shares.

Government securities, bank deposits, unit trusts, or, with

professional advice, into land,

commodities and traded op-

would have to be kept under the

eye of trustees who would be

able to veto mad speculation or

earnings would be tax deduct-

ible but there would be no limit

to contributions. Up to 5 per cent of earnings could be earmarked for a lump sum

benefit on retirement, and

meanwhile this could be used as

security for house purchase or

Save and Prosper acknow-

ledges the help and advice it has

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Institute and Centre for Policy

Studies. It has put the personal

retirement account into practice

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has been an instant success with

£220,000 in annual premiums

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Pension plans

Early leavers find a champion

flost people's pensions are tied. Future suggests there should be

up with their jobs - and that is a list of approved institutions -

the problem now under review

they leave behind a trail of

frozen pensions. The ideal

promised by most pension schemes is a pension of two-

thirds of final salary - but for most that is a false promise

unless they stay in one job all

An inquiry set up by Mr Norman Fowler, the Services

ecretary, is receiving represen-

tations and one scheme put

forward switches the emphasis

so that individuals have the

option of a personal pension plan - like the self-employed.

As well as making the scheme

infinitely portable - from job to

joh and from employed to self-

emloyed status - and wiping out

the problem of the "early

leaver", as the pensions indus-

try calls anyone who ever changes his job, it has an impeccable Thatcherite philos-

forward by the Save and

Prosper Group gives the indi-

vidual a high degree of choice. He can choose not only how

much to invest beyond the

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He can also choose where to

invest the money. Save and

Prosper in its Blueprint for the

case of emloyees).

the plan being put

When people change jobs

by the Government

their working life.

A question of whom

Signal Life

investors can sue

Negotiations between surance brokers who sold bonds for Singal Life, the failed insurer and its professional indemnity insurers will almost certainly come to nothing.

Brokers have been asking client investors who lost money in the collapse of Signal Life to postpone any court action against them for negligence until it has been established whether professional indemnty policies will cover the brokers liability.

Insurance analysts believe that the professional indemnity insurers will not pay ont if the brokers are found to be negligent, because almost all their policies exclude cases

where a company has failed.
Signal Life collapsed in
August last year owing investors more than £6m. About £4.5m was paid promptly by Hong-kong Shanghai Bank, which ected as trustee to the gold bond

But the gilt bond fund had no trustee and the only course of action open to these investors is to bring an action for negligence against the brokers who sold

The brokers have been asking for time to make arrangements

with their professional indemnity insurers, though several have admitted liability and paid clients in full. One analyst said: "These

people have little to gain by waiting, if they are successful against their professionel adviser and he is unable to pay. they can them make a claim against the Insurance Brokers Registration Council's Grants Payments under the scheme

are discretionary. Mr John Fryer, secretary of the IBRC. said: "There is sufficient in the compensaion fund to cover Siganl Life claims, but I think preserence must be given to those people who have used an authorized UK insurance company". Mr Fryer said. "I would doubt whether professional indemnity insurers regard themselves as being liable in the case of Signal."

Correction

Our apologies to the Vicar of Enfield, the Reverend Peter Morgan, and to the Reverend William Bowder, the curate of Enfield, whom we wrongly described last Saturday as the Vivien Goldsmith | vicar.

Junior accounts

Woody Westminster a poor deal for lollipop savers

Woody Westminster, Anna-bei, Maxwell, Lady Hilary and Sir Nathaniel Westminster are n family of piggy money boxes NatWest Bank's latest weapon in the battle to attract junior

NatWest is the last of the high street banks to recongnize the potential market among the lollipop investors and it has now launched its package of goodies aimed at persuading children from five to 15 that Nat West is the place to save.

But is a. NatWest account good value for money for n child? Looking at these junior bank accounts from a purely investment angle, the answer must be an unequivocal no.

cent does not begin to compare with the 11 per cent available from the National Savings Bank investment account or the 7.25 to 8.25 per cent from huilding

Il is not even a good as the 7.5 per cent (plus a free moneysorting money box) that Lloyds Bank is offering junior savers

However, it does have the merit, as do the other schemes, of getting children used to saving and handling their own money, though whether the NatWest incentives will attract new business is difficult to

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judge.
Children going to NatWest branches with the £3 necessary to open an account will probably be disappointed to discover that they have to fork out £1 straight away to get Woody Westminster the first of

the piggy banks.

If £25 is saved within six months of opening the account the child receives the Annabel money box as a reward.

Maxwell, Lady Hilary and Sir Nathaniel Westminster are handed over at the £50, £75 and £100 targets respectively. There is a regular newsletter and a starter pack containing a money-tree wall chart, account

record book and membership

Older children can join of tax. Most children are of NatWest's "On Line" account course non-taxpayers. scheme, which encourages them to save for high technology and sports goods available from a mail order handbook.

reasonable return, you cannot beat a building society account nt the moment. Ordinary share accounts with instant with-THE NATWEST drawal facilities pay 7.25 per cent and there are many PIGGY BANK chemes for children on offer. In the past a building society was not the most sensible home for children's savings as tax is deducted at source end is not C&G Junio : A NEW SAVINGS SCI FOR CHILDREN

Relatives wanting to contribute to a nest-egg for a child at Christmas may think this is gimmicky - and bad value anyway. What are the alterna-uves to the bank saving

The best return comes from the National Savings Bank investment account, which pays per cent without deduction

But there are drawbacks to using NSB. Children under the age of seven cannot make withdrawals, and even they are

over seven, one month's written notice of withdrawal has to be given. Try explaining that to en impatient 8 year old. From the Christmas present

point of view National Savings nvestments of one sort or another are quite a good bet because gift tokens with an attractive card are available and can be used to open an investment account or ordinary account, or to huy Premium Bonds or savings certificates. They eannot be exchanged for

convenience and a For

reclaimable by a non-taxpaying child. But et the moment the after-tax return is considerably higher than the rate offered by the high street banks which pay interest without deduction of Bradford and Bingley's Acorn Acount features a "money sorting moneybox similar to the one Lloyds Bank offers junior

Cheltenham & Gloucester

has its Paddington Bear account, Bristol & West has signed up Snoopy to promote its childrens' accounts, while Abbey has its Junior Savers For school children, building

societies have the advantage of being open on Saturday mornings - and appear less intimidating than the banks. Two tax points to bear in

mind - parents who give money to their own children under the age of 18 will find that any income in excess of £5 from the investments, is treated as though it belonged to the parent and added to the parent's income for tax purposes.

Grandparents, godparents or parent, who regularly give money to a child at Christmas and hirthdays, should consider doing this under a deed of

Every £10 given in this way costs the donor only £7, but is worth £10 in the child's hands. The only requirement is that the donor is not the child's parent, and that the giver is a taxpayer, while the recipient (the child) is not a taxpayer.

Do-it-yourself covenant kits are available.

Lorna Bourke

What's the next best thing to a roll-up fund?

The Henderson Alternative

Soon UK investors will no longer be able to use currency roll-up funds to turn highly-taxed income into less heavily taxed capital gains. If you're a 'roll-up' investor you're probably already investigating alternative homes for your money. And one alternative which deserves serious consideration is the Henderson Preference and Gilt Trust.

This is an authorised unit trust, managed by the £1.4 billion Henderson Group, and aiming to provide a very high yield from investments in preference shares and British Government Securities. Roll-up investors will find it of special interest because:

Excellent for a Private Investor

Currency roll-up funds have provided good security and have converted modest yields into more attractive gains. The yield on Henderson's Preference and Gilt Trust cannot be converted into a capital gain -but on the other hand it is far from modest. Indeed, at 11.5% gross, it is well above that available on most roll-up funds (and alternative investments) and this difference will help to compensate for the extra tax liability involved.

Unlike roll-up funds it also offers the possibility of some capital appreciation. And so far as security is concerned, since the

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Four-year plan has high rate of return

Tax subsidies

Investment advisor Richard Temple is refining his building society linked investment plan so lump sum investments can take advantage of enticing life assurance tax subsidies.

A lump sum of at least £2,500

is split into two. The bulk goes into a high yielding income bond which will fund annual payments for a 10-year building payments for a 10-year outning, society linked savings plan. The regular savings plan qualifies for tax relief at the life assurance rate of 15 per cent. The rest of the money pays the first instalment on the building cociety plan.

society plan.
The Inland Revenue will oot allow the schemee to emphasize that the rate of return peaks after four years and a day - and investors are clearly better off if they withdraw after that period when the tax concessions cannot be clawed back. At current interest rates the yield after four years would be 14 per

The plan is not linked to any one building society Instead of using the plan to build up capital, it can be used to provide income for the first four years of its life - net of basic tax, the payouts will be 10 per cent, 10.25 per cent, 10.5

Building Society Ordinary Account 30 per cent taxpayer 50 per cent taxpayer Building Society Term

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Plan (R J Temple) "Not an estimate - guaranteed

Figures compiled by R. J. Temple. per cent and 11 per cent in the fourth year. The capital will remain intact, so after four years and a day, and a steady income, £5,000 invested will be worth £5,039.

Using the plan to build up capital, £5,000 invested will build up to £10,192 in an ordinary building society account, whereas the same money invested in the R J. Temple Building Society Plus Plan would grow to £12,778.

National insurance

Better-off come out worse in change

Insurance coordinations are not, after all, going in mean a rise in the flat rate – only in what the better off have to pay.

As we predicted, the upper limit an contributions rises from £235 to £250 a week, so the man earning more than £12,220 a year is going to have to find another £1.35 a week extra, and his emplayer £1.71. Those in approved pension schemes escape with having to pay £1.07 more at most, their employers £1.17.

beeo forgotten, either. The rise for a self-employed persoo with profits of around £13,000 a year works out at about £75. So, all in all, it is not as bad as it might have been. But the changes do highlight ooe or two interesting

The self-employed have not

Some people will have in pay less. At the moment, you do not start to pay National Insurance contributions until you earn vald grow to £12,778. £32.50 a week. Then you pay oo Vivien Goldsmith everything up to, and above,

Next April's oew National that The new lower limit will saving of almost £15 a week in Insurance contributions are not, be £34 a week. So someooe oow contributions. being paid, say, £33.99 will end up with about £2.90 more in his pocket. It does mean, of course, that anyone who pays no NI contributions runs the risk of nnt being eligible for state benefits if they need them.

> Nevertheless, for someooe earning that sort of money, £2.90 a week more is oot to be laughed at. There is even a case for someone earning around the £34 a week mark taking a cut to bring pay to under that figure, even by a few pence. In some cases, a few pence lost nn pay could mean a "rise" nf almost £3 because of not having to pay cootributions.

Anyone who works for more than one employer, and keeps the pay from each to below this £34 figure, could save quite a bit of money. This is because pay from different employers is not added together when contri-butions are paid. Working for five employers and getting £33.50 from each could mean a

Married women who pay the small stamp and earn more than £235 a week will also be hit in April, although the maximum rise will be only 57p a week. The other side of the coin is that married women who earn up to £34 a week could save £1.25 because of the change in the lower earnings

The ever-increasing amount some married women on the small stamp pay does raise a wider question: is it worth paying out something for nothing?

The new cootribution levels will mean a married woman earning £250 a week, and on the small stamp, saying £9.62 a week. This is for nothing, as she cannot qualify for any state benefits or pension on these contributions. On the other hand, if she does want to start qualifying for state benefits, it could cost her £22.50 a week The issue she has to face up to is: cash in hand now, or benefits Ian McDonald

FAMILY MONEY MARKET er 1984 4 per cent bonus if held full five years to maturity. Cash value of £100 Retirement Issue certifi-cates purchased in December

1978, £177.29 including bonus and

Banks

Current account - no interest paid.

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cent, seven days notice required
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Ordinary accounts - Interest 6 per
cent on £500 minimum on deposit
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National Savings Certificates 26th Issue Return totally free of income and

capital gains tax, equivalent to an annual interest rate over the five-year term of 5.26 per cent, maximum investment £5,000. National Savings Income Bond
Min investment £2,000 - max.
£200,000. Interest - 11½ per cent
variable at six weeks notice - paid
monthly without deduction of tax.

Repayment at 3 or 6 months notice - check penalties. National Savings 2nd Index-linked Maximum investment 210,000, excluding holdings of other issues. Return tax-free and linked to changes in the retail price index Supplement of 0.2 per cent per month up to October 1984 paid to

new investors; existing holders receive a 2.4 per cent supplement between October 1983 and Octob-

further liability on maturity.

2 years English Insurance 8.4 per cent. 3 years Crescent Life 8.5 per cent. 4 years American Life 9.0-10.5 per cent. 5 years Eurolife 9.5

Guaranteed Income Bonds

Local authority yearling bonds 12-month fixed rate investments, interest 9¹/₁₀ per cent basic rate tax deducted at source (can be reclaimed by non-taxpayers), mini-mum investment 21,000, pur-chased through stockbroker or

Local authority town hall bonds Fixed term, fixed rate investments. interest quoted gross (basic rate tax deducted at source reclaimable by non-taxpayers). 1 year Lambeth 9½ per cent. 2-3 years Hyndburn 104 per cent. 2-3 years Hyncourn 104 per cent. 4-8 years Knowsley 11½, 9-10' years Worthing 11 per cent. Further details available from Chartered institute of Public Loans Bureau (01-828 7855 after 3pm) see also on Prestel no 24808.

National Savings Deposit Bond Minimum investment £500 max £50,000, 11½ per cent variable at six weeks notice. Credited annually without deduction of tax. Repayment at three months notice. Hall interest only paid on bonds repaid during the first year. Building societies
Ordinary share accounts - 7.25 per cent. Term shares - 1 to 5 years, between 0.5 per cent and 1.75 per cent over the BSA recommended ordinary share the standard ordinary share accounts a standard ordinary share accounts or the standard ordinary share account ordinary shares or the standard ordinary shares ordinary Return paid net of basic rate tax.

ordinary share rate depending on the term. Regular savings schemes 1.25 per cent over BSA recommended ordinary share rate. Rates quoted above are those most commonly offered. Individual hiost contributy disease. Inchrocal building societies may quote different rates. Interest on all accounts paid net of basic rate tax. Not reclaimable by non-taxpayers.

Investors in Industry
Fixed term, fixed rate investments of between 3 and 10 years, interest paid half-yearly without deduction of tax: 3 years, 10% per cent; 4-5 years, 11 per cent; 6-10 years, 11% per cent; Further information from 3i, 91 Waterloo Road, London SE1 (01-928 7822).

Finance house deposits (UDT)
Fixed-term, fixed-rate deposits,
interest paid without deductions of tax. Five-Fifty scheme: 6 months 9% per cent; 1 year, 9% per cent; 2 years, 10 per cent.

Foreign currency deposits Rates quoted by Rothschild's Old Court Intl. Reserves 0481 26741. withdrawal and no charge is made for switching currencies.

October RPI: 340.7 (The new RPI figure is not announced until the third week of the following month.)

Owing to pressure on space we have had to hold over the monthly unit trust performance statistics until next Saturday.

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Tax relief

Friendly

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The tax benefits of investing in a friendly society are usually available only to those with

dependants. But a new scheme

from the Odd Fellows Man-

chester Unity Friendly Society,

in conjunction with Northern

Rock Building Society, extends

the tax advantages to a single

Investments in friendly cieties attract tax relief at the

The Mulic scheme, as it is

Single people with depend-

ants and married couples can

apply to join any branch of

Northern Rock. But single

people without dependants will first have to join the Odd Fellows Manchester Unity (de-

tails from the head office in

Manchester) before becoming

eligible to invest in the scheme.

Investors in the 10-year

regular savings scheme have the

option of monthly contributions of £9.75, after tax relief

or £18.70. There is no charge on

joining (unlike most other

friendly society schemes), but

there is a fairly hefty-annual management fee of 7.5 per cent.

The balance, after deduction of fees, goes straight into an account with Northern Rock

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It is known as Money Maker Capital, for those with a lump sum to invest, or Money Maker Savers, for those who can save regularly over a 10-year term. life assurance rate of 15 per cent on all premiums paid and the a married was 50 a week and as its for nothing as uselffy for any a per person of person or pers fund itself pays no tax, so investments can roll up faster than in a conventional tax-payons. On the known, offers an after-tax return of 13.5 per cent to a basic rate taxpayer, on what is effectively an investment in Northern Rock. The return is she has to face of hand now, or her linked to building society rates and will be less if these come

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is allowed to pay only a return of contributions, -The scheme is open to people between 16 and 69, resident in the United Kingdom, married or single with dependants or members of the Odd Fellows Manchester Unity.

Lorna Bourke

Base Lending Rates

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FAMILY MONEY edited by Lorna Bourke

Festive investment

Starting a wine cellar for Christmas and after

Christmas is an ideal time for starting a wine cellar - either for yourself or as a gift for a relative

or friends. Fortunately there are several schemes available which mean the donor does not have to incur the total cost, and which also cover the practical aspects such as correct storage.

The gift could be the first instalment of n regular monthly payment - a happy reminder of the 1983 Christmas for possibly years to come.

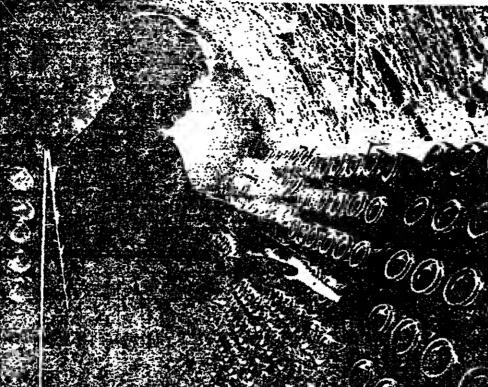
Balls Brothers (313 Cambridge Heath Road, London, E2 9LO) has two schemes, each costing £15 a month. Its Group Buying Plan allows you to purchase 24 mixed bottles of wine each year with delivery in June and December.
The current offer is of six

bottles each of Chateau Lugagnac 1975, St Amour 1982 and Zwitinger Himmelriech Spat-lese 1979 and three bottles each of Meursault 1979 and Chablis Grand Cru Vandesir.

Its Long Term Plan is for one annual distribution. The last wine offered was for 1982

A linked wine investment and life assurance scheme is offered by Lloyd's Life Assur-ance and Lay and Wheeler (6 Culver Street West, Colehester, Essex CO1 1JA). The monthly sum is £30, half of which is invested in wine. Lay and whereas many schemes only Wheeler will arrange a cellar for cover for the purchase costs. each purchaser or you can have each purchaser or you can have a choice from their extensive Shirtey Road, Croydon, Surrey, list. There is a 5 per cent discount on all wines, except for the opening offers and special

Complementary storage is included for the first year and beyond its normal delivery area. subsequently costs £2.76 per Four tailor-made selections



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dozen bottles, including VAT. A plus here is that insurance is on the replacement value,

CR9 4AP) has a scheme with a minimum of £10 per month and sends a wine sclection every quarter, which may be mixed. There is a small carriage charge

are offered by Justerini and Brooks (61 St James's Street, London SWIA 1LZ and 39 George Street, Edinburgh EH2 2HN). They range from £15 to £62 monthly with discount for

Since this year's scheme started in July, if you join today, there is a choice of either doubling the monthly payment or paying one lump sum to cover the past six months and then at the monthly rate. Unit

immediate payment.

One is composed of three Clarets and one dozen bottles each of a Rhine Kabinett and a

The two top units offer the best investment potential, including such wines as Latour and Palmer, both 1981, and Sandeman Vintage Port 1977. There is complementary storage in the early years but insurance only at the purchase value.

by the recovery of the local

currencies against sterling. Even

so, Save & Prosper South East Asia and Gartmore Hongkong

ended the month registering

losses of around 2 per cent.

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Gold price revival boosts markets

Gold proved to be the main in private capital investment, source of excitement in the unit trust performance table last month. The sharp recovery in the bullion price, from \$376 an of this, there has been specuounce to over \$405 at one stage, saw the FT Gold Mines index jump by nearly a quarter.

Various explanations have been given for gold's return to favour. These range from the jewelry trade's need to restock after good pre-Christmas retail sales in America to the Heathrow robbery of three tonnes of the metal catching the market

investing in the gold mining market put np a good showing in November, Britannia's Gold General fund marked up an 18.9 per cent offer price increase, while its closest competitor. Target Gold, competitor, Target Gold, achieved n 15.9 per cent gain. The revivial of the gold price was a welcome boost to the stock market in Australia, where the All Ordinaries index climbed more than 8 per cent to

a record peak. The stock market has been cheered by a number of factors: the recovery in industrial production, the improvement

ROLL-UP ALTERNATIVES

Portfolio

the marked slowing in wages growth and the easing of domestic interest rates. On top lation that the Australian dollar might shortly be revalued.

Responding to all this good news, several unit trusts specializing in Australia notched up some performances November. Stewart Australian led the contingent with a 17.2 per cent price jump. HK Australia, which is managed by the Hongkong & Shanghai Bank's merchant banking subsidiary in was the runner-up

> with a 15.1 per cent rise. formers in the Dutch and per cent improvement.
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> French exchanges. This will Not all markets made headcertainly have helped the top way in November. Both the
> performing European funds, Hongkong and Singapore indi-

this year run by G. T. and ces were slightly lower. How-ever, in both cases the market Acoss the Atlantic, the Dow

Jones industrial average adjusted for the strengthening dollar, was 6 per cent higher, ending the month just a little below its record level. Wall Street has been encouraged by e stream of good news covering the economy and prospects for corporate profits. Unfortunateenthusiasm has waned slightly in recent days as the possibility of higher interest rates has again been discussed.

The best performance among the 60-stror e list of unit trusts investing in the US came from Elsewhere around the world, Henderson American Recovery most stock markets registered with a 40.6 per cent offer price gains last month. Continental increase. Equity & Law North Europe had some strong per- America was second with a 9.1

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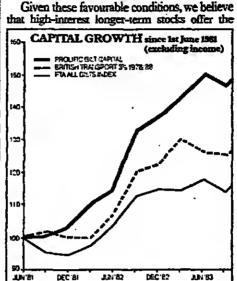
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result in a sustained fall in interest rates. Given these favourable conditions, we believe



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greatest potential for capital growth. Such stocks. therefore, currently make up the bulk of the Trust's investments. Tax-efficient

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European draw produces a tale of two cities with great expectations

they will not be dismissed so

promises to be even tighter.

Against Tottenham Hotspur

iast year and against Aston Villa

contest between the

representatives in England were vesterday invited to test their strength against a pair of Continental giants. Liverpool are to take on Benfica, the famous eagles of Lisbon, in the quarter-finals of the European Cup, and Manchester United will meet Barcelona, reputedly the richest club in the world, in the Cup Winners' Cup.

The glittering prospects al-English and Spanish cup holdready crackle with expectation, even though the ties lie some ers, bracketed together as joio's favourites behind Juventus, three months away. On the nights of March 7 and 21, four of the most memorable arenas in Europe - Anfield, the Stadium of Light, Old Trafford and the Nou Camp - will stage occasions that would be worthy earlier this year, Barcelona behaved as disgracefully as a bunch of ill-disciplined thugs but Cesar Meootti, their new manager, seems, mercifully, to of the finals of both compe-

Despite the disadvantages of hosting the first leg, Liverpooi were immediately installed as clear favourites, not only to beat Argentine, out of the two matches. Severely injured two months ago, he has returned to the Portuguese champions, but to win the trophy for the fourth time. Benfica, who claimed it themselves in 1961 and 1962, his homeland for treatment and will remember the fate that befell them five years ago. European Cup

UEFA Cup Tottenham Hotspur v Austria

Sparts Prague v Hajduk Spfit Anderlecht v Spartak Moscow Nottingham Forest v Sturm Graz (Austria)

At the same stage of the same does not expect to start training tournament, they lost to Liver- again until at least the end of pool both at home, 2-1, and away, 4-1. However, their more recent performances, which include finishing four points

England's hopes in the Uefa Cup are perhaps the brightest of all. Tottenham were given the clear at the top of the league and title of favourites and Nottingreaching the final of the UEFA ham Forest the second favour ites, after they were paired with the Austrians from Vienna and Cup last season, suggest that Sturm Graz respectively.

> As in the second round, Tottenham were forced to switch veoues, when another Viennese club, Rapid, were drawn at home to Dundee United in the European Cup. Peter Shreeves, Tottenham's assistant manager, commented: We protested the last time, but there seems no point in doing so again. It worked out well for us al Feyenoord anyway."

have changed their ways.

By an ironic twist, a late tackle, for which the Spaniards have become so renowned, may have become so renowned, may have after our magnificent performance in beating Celtic," he said, "Before the game in Scotland, we spent our time playing golf. This time, I think we'll probably all go skiing."

Rapid Vienna v Dundee United AS Roma v Dynamo Berlin (E Cup Winners' Cup Barcelona v Manchester

Dynamo Minsk (Soviet Union) Porto v Donetsk (Soviet Union) Valkea Haka (Finland) v Matches to be played March 7 Ujpest Dozsa v Aberdeen

Barker pays price for Stoke failures

Germany)

v Dynamo Bucharest

Barker: "expected sack"

Liverpool, who have moved ao

ominous four poiots clear, recall Dalglish for the injured Robinson and prefer Whelan to Johnston,

whose immediate response was to

request a transfer. It was equally promptly rejected. Coventry bring in Daly, another dissatistied

employee, for his first game since

without Rix O'Leary, Talbot, Robson and Sunderland.

respective clubs, Manchester United and Tottenham Hotspur, in conten-

The two other clubs involved in

Europe io midweek are in meet at the City ground. Watford welcome

back Johnson, who scored three

goals in eight mioutes at Wolver-pampton Wanderers last Saturday hut was ineligible for their ue in Prague. Nottingham Forest, oot surprisingly, will be unchanged.

Cash plan fails

Liverpool v Benfica

Richie Barker was yesterday forced to pay the price for the lack of success and excitement at Stoke. City this season, Even though he signed a new two-year contract only a month ago, he was dismissed as their manager. Bill Asprey, his assistant, will take charge of the side co a temporary basis.

Barker, who was appointed in June, 1981, admitted that he had "half expected the sack after the results we have been getting". Stoke have won only two of their League fixtures so far, are lying bottom but one in the first division, and were knocked out of the Milk Cup by Sheffield Wednesday last week. In an effort to steer a safe course

away from the evident danger, Barker adopted cautious tactics that came in for severe criticism. After their recent defeat at Anfield, Joe receive feeth to the state of the state of the state of the say that "in all my 25 years here, I have never been so disappointed by the visiting side's

display".

Even the players themselves grew discrebanted with the unimaginative approach and two of their internationals - McIlroy, of North-ern Ireland, and Thomas, of Wales transfers. But Frank meeting yesterday that the more traditional style of attack

raditional style of attack would return to the Victoria ground.

"He asked me to come off the list and to help fight to get us out of trouble", Meliroy said. "I agreed immediately. I feel a bit sorry for the manager but I was couldn't set on manager but I just couldn't get on with the way that he was asking us to play. I hope that we can make a

sw start today."
Stoke could do worse than copy the adventurous outlook of their visitors, Luton Town. In spite of conceding eight goals against Tottenham Hotspur and Coventry City, David Pleat insists that his side will continue to push forward, even though he has been forced to include two inexperienced 19-year-olds, Thomas and Daniel, for Turner and the injured Bunn. Even though they have surpassed

all expectations, Coventry City might be advised m follow suit. They entertain Liverpool, described by their manager, Bobby Gould, as "the outstanding team in the country for the last two decades." When you look at what they have achieved, perhaps we should not be on the same pitch."

Hamburg's

big chance

Tokyo (Reuter) - SV Hamburg, last season's European Cup winners, have a chance to restore

they meet Gremio, of Brazil, for the world cloh championship here tomorrow. The West German cluh's reign as champions of Europe was brief and far from distinguished.

distinguished. After a first round bye, they were knocked out of this season's competition by Dinamo Bucharest, of Romania, in the

Victory in the world club bampionship would go a long

way to erasing the memory of that embarrassment but history is firmly on the side of the Brazilians, South America lead 13-

R overall and it is seven days since

Europe's last success when Bayern Munich best Cruzeiro, of Brazil,

2-0 over two legs.
On the evidence of the three previous finals in Tokyo, the

Sooth Americans adapt better to

the conditions. Nacional of

Uruguay, beat Nottingham Forest

1-0 in 1980, Flamenco beal Liverpool 3-0 in 1981 and Penarol

beat Aston Villa by the same score

New manager

at Tbilisi

year io 1977. He retired in 1982 when he was not selected for the World Cap squad. Tbilisi finished 16th in the first division this year.

many representative and a second

tarnished reputation when

Windsor's tie is in doubt

One of the most eagerly awaited moments of the football season takes place again today when the draw is made for the third round of the FA Cup. The draw, which will be broadcast live on BBC Radio 2 at

5,30, brings together all the first and second division clubs and the winners of this afternoon's 20 second-round ties. Among the more fanciful possi-bilities for the third round draw would be Windsor and Eton against Manchester United, but the isth-mian League side first have to beat Bournemouth, of the third division. They may also have to wait until next week for the chance of doing so

as their ground is waterlogged and will be inspected this morning. One non-League club are certain to be in the draw, however, as Maidstone United cotertain Worcester City in a finely balanced tie between two Alliance Premier League sides who knocked out League opponents in the first round. Maidstone disposed of Exeler Cit and Worcester knocked out Alder

the beginning of October.

West Ham United, lying second, are aware that they cannot allow the Windsor and Eton and two other non-League clubs have home advantage against League oppogap to increase. If their confidence was splintered by their defeat at Everton in the Milk Cup on Tuesday, it is still sure to be far advantage against League oppo-sition. Bangor City (Alliance League) are in good form and could surprise Blackpool, but the biggest upset of the day could come from Harrow Borough (Isthmian League), who calertain Newport County. An more substantial than that of Arsenal, their opponents, who are entertaining and athletic side Harrow are competing at this stage of the Cup for the first time Telford United, who beat Stock-Crooks and Brazil, former forwards at White Hart Lane, are recalled in an effort to keep their

port County in the last round, trave to Northampton Town, who needed three matches to overcome Waterlooville. Williams, an accomplished goalscorer and Telford's most likely match-winger, plays despite his own admission that a knee injury will make him only 70 per cent fit. Whitby Town, who travel to Wigan Athlele, are likely to welcome back Scott, their captain, who missed the 3-2 victory over Halifax Town in the last round because he was suspended. Barking, away in Plymouth Argyle, welcome a new manager: Ernie Walley, formerly of Crystal Palace, yesterday inok over from Peter Carey. Third division Preston lost £167,027 last season despite an injection of £237,500 from a who left on Thursday night after a dispute over his future at the club. rejigged board of directors and an

Hay's shock treatment may revive ailing Celtic

The shadow of Brian Clough lies heavily over Parkhead. Celvic, their morale deflated by tosing in Nottingham Forest in the UEFA Cup tie they were confident of winning, know it was mainly the wity tactics devised by Forest's manager that gave them their exit

Now David Hay, the young

personable Celtie manager, has taken a leaf out of the book of Clough, the master of the unorthodox, in his attempt to revitalize his side. His shock treatment in backing his demand for "100 per cent improvement on the form that saw ns beaten 2-1 on Wednesday" was a threat to resign his job if Celtie fail to win a trophy this season. So greatly respected is Hay by his

players that such a danger signal. made not because of pressure but of the manager's pride, must prove a vicious spur in bringing a revival as Celtie today face a task even more formidable than that against Forest. They meet the league leaders, Aberdeen, in a game which reveals how the balance of power in Scottish football has swung to the north - Cehic are underdogs even on their own Parkhead.

Aberdeen are playing with such style and conviction that they threaten to run away with the premier division lifle. They are three points clear at the top and are

Moscow (AFP) - David Kipiani, a former Soviet Union inter-national, will manage Dynamo Tbilisi next season. He takes over Wales make changes Derby get cash from Nodar Akhalkatti, who is believed to be ill.

Kiplani, a former Tbilisi player,
was voted Soviet footballer of the

Wales have made two changes in their under-21 squad for Tuesday's European qualifying game against Yugoslavia at New-port. Chris Sanders and Darren Gale of Swansea, replace Andrew Dibble, of Cardiff, and Tony Rees,

seemingly unstoppable, having won 12 and drawn two of their latest 14 matches, which included a Supercup final appearance against Hambury

The London University trial cights were desperately lopsided with four Henley medal winners in the fastest crew. The contest on the Tideway yesterday could have been billed "Mad Dogs of the Tideway" and sponsored by our makers — London University break ours faster than they move water. But it all augusts well. Add in that the fact that Aberdeen have won seven of their past eight encounters with Celtic and Hay will have nobody in argue with when he says: "We have no time to lick our wounds. Today's the day we have to pick up the pieces for we cannot allow Aberdeen to stretch their Oxford and Cambridge are guaranteed aggressive opposition once again before the Boat Race on March 17. London University, who three-point advantage over us and still have a hope of winning the

Celtie have often recovered from johing blows in the past. But even a their best - and they haven't often played with their old time zest io a iopsy turvy seasoo - they cannot be compared with the confident Aberdeen.

The champions, Dunder United have been struggling to regain the form which carned them respect in the European Cup but they will be heartened today by the return of Paul Sturrock, who will - for the first time since last May - play from the start of a game against Hearts at Tynecastle. The international attacker's long lasting injury has cleared up and his spirited play should help united to beat a Hearts side which has lost the sparkle shown earlier in the season.

Derby County yesterday named Geoff Glossop, Chris Charlton and Colio McKerrow to the board as they had injected substantial sums of money into the club, John Kirkland, chairman, said there will be an issue of 50,000 shares.



Pakistan are caught out and Wessels takes full advantage

posted his third century in just his

relth Test innings.
To add in Pakistan's wees in

day of few joys after the first 45 minutes, Yallop, a century maker in

the first Test, was again in imperious form, with 68 in a stand of 142 with Wessels, but he, 100,

enjoyed an early escape. He had not

scored when he pushed Sarfraz through the waiting hands of Salcem

at forward short leg. Yallop was sooo inin his stride, as be helped himself to strokes all around the

wicket. His stay of 113 minutes

smartly taken by Omar at slip off

ended all too soon, when he was

lo a breathtaking middle period, Yallop and Wessels plundered 39

runs in four overs from the hapless

and, by now, ineffectual Pakistan attack, This brought in Hughes, now cotrenched as Australia's captain,

but again not producing the goods with his bat. He reached 30 without

ever really looking at home before he edged Azeem to the safe gloves of

Bari.

By this stage Wessels was at his peak and when Border Joined him, it was the signal for another smorgasbord of strokes. Border

picked up where he had left off with Chappell in Brishane and lent great support to Wessels, who strode relentlessly to the 150 in 291

From Ian Brayshaw, Adelaide wound. Wessels proceeded to tear into Azeem's bowling with a series of scorching off-side strokes. He reached his 50 off 63 balls, with 11 When a team are down oo their luck, all manner of factors can militate against success. Pakistan would vouch for that, after a boundaries, was 59 at lunch, and by tea had gone along to 123. Thus he tormeoting first day in the third Test against Australia at the Adelaide Oval yesterday.

Each run after seven scored by Wessels was like abother turn of the knife in Pakistan's back, for the South African-born left hander was dropped at that sore, off the easiest of chances. Wessels, who went on to score 179, his best Test total, was under considerable pressure to hold his place in the Australian team, his place in the Australian team, after indifferent form in the opening two Tests. He was really scratching against some useful swing and seam bowling from Sariraz and Azeem, then Sarfraz dropped one in short on leg stump, Wessels hooked high and wide, and the ball soared straight in the waiting Azeem, who snatched, grabbed and then dropped the ball on the third attempt to

hold it.

Azeem, a left arm fast-medium bowler, has only the thumb and little finger on his deformed right hand, so this just was not Pakistan's day, but why field a man with such physical handicaps at wide fine leg, with Wessels a renowned sucker for a skied shot in that position. Had they each been accorned, Australia that catch been accepted. Australia would have been 21 for two and io some trouble, after having won the toss and elected to bat on a wicket that was clearly still affected by rain.

Australia amassed an almost iovinciable 376 for five by sumps, and as if to rub salt into a gaping

has his sights set on a wicket-taking landmark if he makes his first

appearance of the series against india in the fifth test match starting

Roberts looks for a landmark Calcutta. (Reuter) - Andy only draw here to clinch their Roberts, the West Indies fast bowler second consecutive rubber against India after a 2-0 success in the Caribbean earlier this year. India are expected to make one change, with Mohinder Amarnath regaining his

here today. He is named in a squad of 12 after missing the first four games in the six-match series because of a back injury, and needs three more wickets in become only the third West Indian to take 200 in test

matches.

Lance Gibbs, the off spioner, with 309, and Sir Garfield Sobers with 235, are ahead of Roberts whose 197 wickets have come in 45 test matches. Lloyd replaces Wayne Daniet who, according in Wes Hall, the manager, has a muscular problem in the thigh and is also suffering from a cold.

The inclusion of Roberts is the only change in West Indies' squad from the previous three test matches, but he is set to return on a pitch almost bare of grass and looks as if it will be as slow in pace as in has been since the mid-1970's. The last test match at Eden Gardens in produce a decisive result was in India's 1976-77 series against England, who won by 10 wickets. Since then; four consecutive Test matches have been drawn. West Indies, leading 2-0, need

ROWING

Medals tip

the balance

By Jim Railton

reached six finals at this year's Henley Royal Regatta, won the Thames and Visitors' and shared

other trophies, will be prominent

London University trial eights set

out in row two set pieces on the flood from Putney to Kew; after clashes and restarts, they reached their aim after four starts. The

coxing at time was diabolical, but

often the crews were so inefficient that the cox could not control them.

Rhythm beat Blues in the two main encounters. The top crew's stroke, McCormack, who was

backed by an extended engine room of Krappe, Yale, Robinson and Maxey, excelled. The losers displayed aggression which, if chancelled, could be fruitful next season

with their strength in the bowels of the boat, namely the long and rangy Ryder at four, with Dillon and Page. Yale at aix in the winning crew was

skiing

REST IN WORK, West Germany: Wonten's cross-country World Cap. (Strn), 1. K. Jerkova (Czsch) 17:01:90; 2. A Pealerova (Czsch) 17:29:40; 3. T. Markeschenskaja (USSR) 17:31.70.

again this year

The London University trial

The bold condition of the pitch means it is more likely ladia will play three spinners, so Sharma Madan Lal, the medium pace bowler, who has not taken a wicket in his last five test matches seems

There is some doubt about the fitness of Ravi Shasiri, the left arm spinner, who aggravated o strained thigh muscle while practising. Shastri said the injury did not trouble him while batting or

WEST INDRES (from): C O Greenidge, O Heynes, R 3 Richardson, I V A Richards, H Gomes, C H Lloyd (coptain), P J Dujon, M Membrid, 2 M E Roberts, M A Holding, W Davis, R A Harper.

Kapil Dev, India's Test captain, has not been offered terms by Northamptonshire for next season after playing for them for the last two years. They have decided "with regret" not to savite him back because they realize he cannot fit in playing a full season for them.

Northants and Kapil Dev part because he is a wonderful player. We know he understands our position because we have had a very friendly reply from him."

BNDIA (from): S M Garvastar, A O Gaekwat, I Amarnath, D B Vengeerker, 2 O Melhoth Kapil Dov Capptain, R J Shashit, R M H Birny, Madan, Lal, 2 M H Kimtani, S N Yede Manhador Singh, Gurcharan Singh, Navis Shath.

Once again, the Pakistan bowling lacked teeth. Giveo the chance to bowl first on a helpful wicket, they just could not create an advantage,

much less force one home. Sarfra

provided a steadying influence

without ever looking menacing, and has lost a yard of pace.

In deciding to bat first on a wicket that would have offered his fast bowlers considerable assistance, no

doubt Hughes had an eye on the potential of Qadir to destroy a batting line-up on the fourth or fifth day of a Test.

AUSTRALIA: First Innings

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-21, 2-163, 3-219, 4-363, 5-376.

BOWLING: Azsem Hafesz 25-5-121-Sartaz Marwaz 26.2-2-75-2; About Ca 16-1-85-1; Mudessar Nazer 10-2-45-

Pakistan's captain, Imran Khan,

put in his first major net practice on

Australian soil yesterday. Imran, who on Thursday was given medical clearance from his Sydney specialist to play as a batsman, practised for more than two hours against the bowling of his colleagues.

16-1-65-1; Mudessar Nezar 10-2-Mohammad Nazir 9-0-37-0; Moham

K C Wessels t Zeher F Kudir.
W B Philips c Barl b Azsern
G N Yalips c Darl b Azsern
K J Hughes cBarb Azsern
A R Border not out
S C Strapped c Barl b Sarfraz
Extres (b 4, nb 1)

after playing for them for the last two years. They have decided "with regret" not to lavite him back because they realize he cannot fit in playing a fall season for them.

The club secretary, Ken Turner, said yesterday: "It is a great pity

SKIING

Heinzer denies Brooker by blink of eyelid From John Hennessy, Val d'Isère

Less than the blink of a frozen cyclid, 0.01sec, decided the Premier Neige men's downhill race here nen's downhill race h Franz Heinzer, Switzerland. Heinzer's time for the 3,500 metres course on the OK Piste (vertical drop 915 metres) was 2min 1.56sec, representing an average speed of about 55mph.

For Heinzer, sged 21, it was a triumphant return in a scene of former misfortune, for be injured a leg so badly in this same race at th start of last season that he was unable to compete again. Yesterday he avoided any such calamitous mistakes and those he made were of the minor mature that are inevitable when hurtling down two perilous miles and more of glistening Alp.

Brooker followed Heinzer in the start list and for half a minute or so both men were on the course together, Brooker high up the Bellevarde, Heinzer, all further anxiety removed, schussing in a right tuck to the finish.

Brooker reached the first inter-mediate point in 56,29sec, to give him a lead of a third of a second nim a lead of a third of a second over Heinzer, Given his usual strength of finish, a Canadian victory now seemed the most likely outcome, but by the second, intermediate point the gap had narrowed to 0.04sec a second, and that, plus a vital 100th more, vanished over the final schuss.

Other would-be challengers to Heinzer's position came and went.
Urs Raeber, another Swiss, was first
to the first intermediate point and to
the second, but could not match his

Buston, 209.38.

OVERALLE 1, Weisratus and Reach, 35pts; 5, Special Sp

hope, could not get in a blow at any point; and Franz Klammer, the sentimental Austrian favourite in view of his advancing years (he is all

of 30), was hamstrung by an appalling start.
The Swiss have thus won two downhills on successive days and Heinzer and Maria Walliser made a Heinzer and Maria Walitser made a handsome couple as the photographers froze them in a congratulatory kiss. Miss Walliser seems certain to undergo the same experience whether she is skiing or not, but Heinzer faces furious competition on the racecourse this Olympic year

from at least a dozen quarters.
For the two British competite the race was a severe disappoint-ment. Martin Bell could not improve on his start number, 51, and Freddie Burton advanced only two places, to 72. Steven Lee, a rising young Australian on the circuit, finished a creditable eleventh from an unfavourable start number in the second group, 30.

number in the second group, 30.

MENTS DOWNWELL: 1, F Helman (Switz), 2min

01.58mc; 2, T Brooker (Carl, 201.57; 3, H

Weirnther (Austria), 201.82; 4, U Raether

(Switz), 201.88; 5, G Plaffenbichler (Austria),

201.94; 6, E Reach (Austria), 202.01; 7, S

Pochorski (Carl, 202.14; 6, C Casterner

(Switz), 202.47; 8, S Mail (Switz), 202.07; 10 F

(Austria), 202.31; 20.27; 11, S Lee (Aus),

202.11; 12, P Minister (Switz), 203.24; 13, B

Karner (Switz), 203.36; 14, P Wenscherger

(Austria), 203.38; 15, J-F Rey (Fr), 2 03.44.

British placings: 51, M Bail, 206.19; 72, F

Burton, 203.38.

OVERALL: 1, Weinster and Reach, 3590; 5,

Glasgow face quick switch of ground as snow is forecast

SCOTTISH RUGBY UNION

The decision to play most of the moment, is that I have no idea contish inter-district championship which ground I am going to," he ntches in December, ending on Christmas Eve, is proving satisfac-tory to player and administrator, alike. Assuming severe weather does mot intervene, all five districts will have completed their programmes by then, leaving the second half of the season free for internationals, and the run-up to the climax of the National League competition, in its seven divisions.

seven divisions.
Today, Glasgow meet the rival city at Hughenden and the South travel to Manchester, for their fixture with the Anglo Scots on Sale's ground. Snow, with the alternative of hard first, is forecast for the Glasgow area, and Edinburgh may find themselves asked in travel farther afield to one of the pitches on the west coast with only an hour or two's notice. in hour or two's notice.

Greenock and Ardrossan, have been named as possible venues should Hughenden be unplayable. unlikely though they are in terms of an important representative match. The reason is that more often than up in the past decade. Glasgow have been forced to travel to the heated pitches at Murrayfield in fulfil this fixture and their officials are determined in do so this year only if all else fails.

The match seems almost in have a jink hanging over it. The referee originally asked in take charge, Peter Robertson (a Hawick man, who

lives across the border in Hexham), said yesterday be was not fully fit after an injury. A call went out to Eric Allan of Melrose, who was one of the touch judges at last week's Scotland v Ireland B international. and he will make the journey to the

"My only problem, at the

said last night.
Off-the-field worries apart, Glasgow seem unlikely to do the South a favour by beating Edinburgh, who have the second best record in the 31 years of this championship. The return of Andy Irvine will add zest to a side who are the only one realistically capable of preventing a 12th title going to the South. Glasgow rugby has taken a tu

for the worse after a period of relative ascendancy in the 1970s when five titles were shared and a sixth, in 1974, was won outright. For half a dozen seasoos oow, there has been a two-horse race, with the has been a two-horse race, with the South usually ahead of Edinburgh at the post. Their meeting ou the Watsonian ground at Myreside a week today is likely to prove conclusive, although the Anglo Scots may have a word or two in say about that at Sale.

This absences the Borderer will

This afternoon, the Borderers will turn out 14 of the side who had the expected easy win against the championship whiping boys North and Midlands at Kelso on Tuesday evening. That 44-6 success was sufficient to allow all but one to keep their places including the rejuvenated Jim Renwick.

Wilson doubt grows

probably miss the rest of the season with knee ligament trouble. The Scottish play Wasps at the Athletic ground today with King at stand-off, against a side missing Colchough, the England lock, who has in attend to his business interests in France

BADMINTON

Rankings upset by Scott

provides the verbal bullets to fire at the England selectors, took over the role of chief gunner as well by beafog the No. 3 seed and the national under-21 and under-18 champion, Darren Hall, in the secood round of the English national championships, sponsored by Yoner at Coventry vertexed.

by Yonex, at Coventry yesterday.

The score was 17-14, 15-5, and after saving four game points in the first game Scott elicited a rash of errors from the young man who is the state of the scoreding his thought capable of succeeding his famous uncle, the five-times former

tamous incic, the five-times former champion, Ray Stevens.
Scott was unseeded, although he is ranked, whereas Chris Dobson of Worcestershire is seeded, although unranked. A probable explanation for this is that Scott is currently playing for a German club and his department of the second of the domestic results are limited. But it only provided further ammunition for the straight-talking Lancashire man who was omitted from the has had only five appearances for

bowling but it would hinder him when fielding. England in four years.

"I'm not happy abut not being seeded", he said. "But then being left out of the Thomas Cup was disgraceful too. I have felt I have been knew knew here. Clive Lloyd's fiery criticism of umpiring in the first three Test matches has obviously had an effect and, probably for the first time, the Indian board have appointed the same pair of umpires: Mr Gothoskar and Swarup Krishan, for the two consecutive Test matches. been knocking my head on a brick wall for some time. I'm fed up with complaining and just get on and

play."

The second part of that statement was proved with a victory against an opponent who is arguably the most promising 18-year-old in England for a decade - only to contradict the first part with another complaint. "They'll push Darren until he's 20 and if he does not make it by theo they'll forget him", he said. At 25 Scott reckons that he is a forgotten man. That, however, remains to be

Two weeks ago Hall beat him in straight games. This time Hall led 13-12 in the first game before finding an opponent whose striking appearance might have made him a



Hall: a rash of errors.

candidate for the lead role in El Cic. standing firmly in his way, defending to the limits of his strength and determined to cootaio

the youngster's best shots.
"Gary should have been seeded and I knew it would be a hard draw". Hall said. The winner was due in play last year's talented ruoner-up Dipak Tailor.

MEN'S SNOLES: First round: S Butler bt M Peckharm 15-4, 15-3; O Mitton bt R Harding 15-1, 15-4; M Adems bt M Penter 15-11, 15-10; J Ford bt T Flynn 15-7, 15-10; M Lawresce bt A Hell 16-2, 15-12; O Aequath bt A Salvidge 15-7, 15-6; M Cattermole bt J Webb 15-12, 15-11; A Neissen bt P Edwards 15-9, 15-7; M Johnson bt S Spuring 15-12, 5-15, 15-6; O Talion bt J Suring 15-12, 5-15, 15-6; O Talion bt J Murrisgh 15-9, 16-2; G Soot bt S Johnson 15-2, 15-3; D Hall be O Construction 15-6, 15-8, 15-6; A Downes bt T Filey 15-6, 12-15, 15-9; C Dobson bt M Brown 15-4, 15-6; M Smith bt O Grover 15-7, 16-7; A Goode bt M Eliott 15-7, 15-4; A Squitt bt Cettermole 16-10, 15-8; Mitton bt Adams 15-4, 15-6; Ford bt Nielsen 17-14, 15-5; Dobson bt Downes 15-9, 15-9; Goode bt Smith 15-12, 15-4.
WOMEN'S SINGLES: First round: C Cooles bt W Poullon 11-6, 15-12, IT-2, IT-1; A Webpill bt O Buddle 12-10, 11-2 W Massem bt J Eliott 17-1, 11-5; P Kilvington bt S Louis 11-12, 11-7, 11-1; A Pether bt E Bernedal 11-0, 11-2, J Burnham bt C Long 8-11, 11-3, 12-11; G Gowers bt C Gay 11-2, 11-0.

IN BRIEF

'Moss was the best'

Maranello, Italy (AP) – Enzo
Ferrari, the 85-year-old patriarch of ltaly's most renowned Formula One is earn, calls the late Tazio Nuvolari and the retired British driver, Stirling Moss, the best drivers he has seen in his 70 years of motor racing in his new book which he launched yesterday.

To the book, ritled Pilot, Che Gente ("Drivers, What People"), Ferrari gives brief but bright judgments of dozens of drivers be knew as a driver himself and then as

knew as a driver himself and then as head of the Ferrari team. He writes head of the restant team. He writes that, of the new drivers, be especially likes Johnny Cecotto of Venezuela, Thierry Bontsen of Belgium and Derek Warwick of Derek Bell, of Britain will start

today's final round of the world enurance championships at Kya-lami in pole position. A Rothman's Porsche 956 is almost certain to win the South African event, over 1,000 kilometres. The only thing worrying has been wound up because of Rell is whether it will be his own, or that driven by Relgium's Jacky Ickx.

started in 1947.

RUGBY UNION: The top South Africao official Danie Craven, said yesterday negotiations were in progress to bring a world team to South Africa next year. "It would probably be a European world side",

RUGBY LEAGUE: It was announced yesterday that Central Park, Wigan, will be the venue for the John Player Trophy final on Saturday, January 14.

CYCLING: The Dauphine Libere. the most important stage race in France after the Tour De France.

FOR THE RECORD

GOLF ORLANDO, Florids: World sesistents chemplosehitz 71, G Lane (GS); 73, V Tortorici (US); 76, O Leguyer (Can); 80, T Yoghikawa (Jap). MOTOR RACING

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Porache 956 1:13.97; 4, Boutian (Bell) and
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Gnauk (EG) 9.90; Parallel bars: E. Shuahurove 9.80 (USSR); Long Horse: M. L. Rattun (US).

ICE HOCKEY MATIONAL ASSOCIATION: Principhia Pyors 3, Chiego Bisck Hawks 2: Boston Bruins 8, Montreel Canadiene 2: Toronto Abple Leafs 8, Harthord Westers 6; Washington Capitals 4,

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(Aus): L. Hinkle and J. Gaddes, Other foreign
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Scales to tilt in favour of Fifty **Dollars More**

By Michael Phillips, Racing Correspondent

Huntingdon last month, Fifty Dollars More can give the trainer Fred Winter his second

To run Wayward Lad to a short head over two and a half miles at level weights is an achievement indeed. It suggests the best out of Little Bay at Ayr that Fifty Dollars More is at his last month and that is never an peak once more, and in that sort easy thing to do. Today O'Neill of form - he was only just beaten by the same horse in the King George VI Steeplechase at Kempton last Boxing Day - he should prove capable of giving weight and a beating to his 12

rivals this afternoon.

Last season, Fifty Dollars

More won the Mackeson Gold Cup and in so doing showed that today's course and distance holds no fears for him. When Filiy Dollars More tried to win him: the lack of match practice opponents. and a pricked foot the night Even so, he still ran well until tiring approaching the last lence, leaving Pounentes and St Alezan to fight out that memorable finish up the hill.

tage lay with those two, who has got two races under his belt. balance of power could easily shift in his favour and I beat King or hurdler has been withdrawn locidentally, from the Tia Maria Bula expect to see him beat King or ton

Following his exceptionally Pounentes will be endeavouring good effort against that talented to become the first borse to win steeplechaser Wayward Lad at this race (previously the this race (previously the Massey-Ferguson) and the Mackeson in the same season.

successive success in the Kennedy Construction Gold Cup at Cheltenham today. A greater threat to my Little Bay, The Tsarvich, and Saint Taffy. Whether or not you approve of his style, John O'Neili still succeeded in getting the best out of Little Bay at Ayr will be endeavouring to hold him up uotil the last possible second again before unleashing his challenge.

The Tsarevieh is not the casiest of rides either, not that he did anything wrong when he won the H and T Walker Goddess Steeplechase at Ascot last month. However his task was made infinitely casier on that occasion by those mishaps which befell three of his most the same race again last month fancied rivals and he may lack two things conspired against the experience of his principal

A Kinsman, the winner of the Waterford Crystal Stayers Hurdle at Cheltenham last March, looks the bet of the day in the Fred Withington Novices on that occasion the advanof Milan and West Tip are amoog his opponents. A Kinshad had eight races between man has made a deep imthem earlier in the autumo. pression on hardened pro-Now that Fifty Dollars More fessionals this season, when winning all his steeplechases so far, at Avr and Newcastle. Gaye Brief, the Champion

Fifty Dollars More, fancied for Cheltenham's Kennedy Construction Gold Cup Hurdle. Mrs Mercy Rimell, his trainer, is relying instead upon his pacemaker, Migrator and Very Promising, who lived up to his name last season with a string of victories. Without the benefit of a previous race, Very Promising may not be able to give 4lb to Amarach who so

nearly beat Dawn Run at Ascot. The loss of Sandown's fixture a week ago is Cheltenham's gain, because it has resulted in those budding young jumpers Absaroke and Statesmanship clashing for the first time in the Triumph Hurdle trial. While there was plenty to like about the way the Statesmanship won at Ascot, there was also a great deal to admire in the way that Absaroke hurdled at Kempton and he is preferred.

more than able deputy although At Cheltenham yesterday Nicky Henderson celebrated the luck was on his side because birth of his second daughter Burnt Oak probably would have Thursday night in style by saddling Linawn to win the Coombe Hill Novices Steeplechase. Ridder by John Francome. Linawn went off in front like a scalded cat and he jumped with catlike agility too. Beforehand Henderson harboured doubts whether Linawn would have the experience to beat Captain Dynamo. But be need not have worried. Linawn'e victory was swift compensation to Francome for missing a winning ride on Musso in the Foodbroker -Armour Steeplechase because

so often has happened in the

2.15 KENNEDY CONSTRUCTION GOLD CUP CHASE (handicap:

401 2116-02 FIFTY DOLLARS MORE (CD) (Shelkh All Abu Khamain) F Winter 8-11-10 R Linley
402 36133-1 LITTLE BAY (CD) Mmx 2 Catherwood) O Richards 6-11-1 CO Neil

8 Fifty Dollars More, 4 Little Bey, 5 The Teansviet, 13-2 Poursentes, 8 Poyntz Pass, 0 8 zan, 12 King Or Country, 14 Henry Klestnger, Saint Taffy, 16 Sishope Bow, Meori Venture, 2

WI HINGTON CHASE: (ROVICES: 24,005; 3ff 11) (9)

A KINSIANAN (Mrs.) Brockbenk) J Brockbenk 7-11-11

DURE OF MILAN (Counter Marketing) N Gaussies 8-11-11

S Smith Eccles
BEE STRNG (Mrs. P W Harris) P W Harris 7-11-6

BLACK ROD (A Baccier) N Mitchel 6-11-6

Mr O Sherwood

GRAND HARRINON (N McGrady) Mrs. M Rimell 6-11-6

MRN. MSTROGE (P Dubose) P Diroces 8-11-6

MENISTROGE (P Dubose) P Diroces 8-11-6

C Brown

SIR GORDON (D Senger) I N McHolon 6-11-5

SIR GORDON (D Senger) D Nicholon 6-11-5

P Sozidamore

WEST TEP (P Luff) M Officer 8-11-6

2 A Kinsman, 9-4 Duke of Milen, 6 Grand Harmony, 7 West Tip, 9 Sir Gordon, 10 Membridge 12 Bee Sting, 18 others.

4 Boardmans, Crown, S. Kinthury, 13-2 Park Rabibow, 7 Numerata, 8 Lucky George, 16 ks Lodge, Skuteboard, 12 Thurston, Droushot, 14 Buckton, 10 others.

Cheltenham selections

By Michael Phillips 12.30 Walnut Wonder. 1.5 Absaroke. 1.40 Amarach. 2.15 Fifty Dollars More. 2.50 A Kinsman. 3.25 Boardmans Crown.

17 PROUD AND POOR (Mrs A Easterby) M W Easterby 4-10-10 P Tuck
10 ROCKCLIFFE (M Dels) M Avison 4-10-10 G W Gray
19 STAR OF POLAND (J Hizgered) J Fitzgered 4-10-10 M Dayer
20 P0-0 WHAT'S WHAT (Mrs D Bountied) B Bousfield 4-10-10 C Pinnott
21 0 LITTLE MITTERN (F Berr) B Barr 5-10-0 C Pinnott
22 3 CRESSWELL FALLS (R Berber) A Scott 4-10-5 C Browniess
23 O SYOP SHOP (J Emils) M H Easterby 4-10-5 A Brown
9-4 Rentaghrost, 4 Cresswell Falls, 7 Frosty Touch, 10 Jimmypick, 12 Bijoy, Celtic Best, 10
Proud And Poor, Star Of Poland, Swop Shop, 20 others.

2.45 VAUX BREWERIES CHASE (qualifier novices: £1,308: 3m 300yd)

4-9 Planetmen, 100-20 Francis-More, 12 Strewhill, 16 Le Fort, Androne, 20 Atholi House

7-4 Topleigh, 7 High State, 10 Tot, Ribbons Of Blue, 14 Sentry Man, Ched's Delight, Keycorn attaces, Eigendon, Friendly Bobby, Mount Rule, 25 others.

Catterick selections

By Michael Seely
12.45 Abersing. 1.15 D'io, 1.45 Imperial Black, 2.15 Cresswell Falls, 2.45 Planetman, 3.15 Prince Concorde.

LEEDS HURDLE (3-y-o: £605; 2m) (21)

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P COUNTRY CLASSIC (W Clarks) J Parkes 11-7
ELGISHOON (kira J Moundleid) M H Easterby 11-7
PRIENDLY BOBSY (T Hamstrond) T Parhurst 11-7

NATTERAS (Major J Paubri) G Richards 11-7

KEYCORN (H Key) M H Easterby 11-7

MEDROGET KELLY (kira H Easterby M Elerby 11-7

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THE GREY BUCK (T Berron) T Barron 11-7

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ORANGE BLOSSON (J Hodgleiseon) R Thompson 11-2

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3.15 LEEDS HURDLE (3-y-o: £605: 2m) (21)

2.50 FRED WITHINGTON CHASE (novices: £4,006: 3m 1f) (9)

3.25 NEWENT HURDLE (handicap; £3,178; 2m 4f) (14)

won had he not made a hash o jumping the fourth last fence when going well in the lead. The Coral Golden Hurdle qualifier was won by Lawnswood Miss but O'Neili nearly threw the race away. He, and the mare. were in complete command throughout the second circuit but on the run-in, believing he had the race in safe keeping, he dropped his hands and tonk life ton easily. As a result, Sam Morshed, who had been riding his head off for a long while on the favourite, Papa's Buskins, suddenly began to cut down the he could oot do the weight. As lead hand over fist. Passing the winning post, there was only a short head in it. past. Ben de Hann proved a

Sangster to sponsor the Sussex Stakes

By Michael Seely

Robert Sangster is putting up fo £100,000 will enable Goodwood £100,000 for oext year's Susser to make a substantial saving in their own prizemoney. releasing £20,000 of Goodwood and a substantial saving £20,000 for expenditure in other areas. of Goodwood, said vesterday: "The The Sussex Stakes has always first running of the Swettenham enjoyed prestige far exceeding its prize money and this new sponsorship will enable Goodood to Stud Sussex Stakes will take place at Goodwood on Wednesday, August 1, 1984, during the five-day meeting it will carry £150,000 in added money and will become the place the race it its rightful position in the loteroational calendar. This National Huni season at lasi

Winter also has a good chance of

Lover who appears to be the pick of the weights in the Coast to Coast

Stable Award Handicap Hurdle. The stable will also have high hopes

eased, it may pay to oppose Plundering with Tracy's Special

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7-2 Queen's Ride, 4 The Last Prince, 8 Keshoon, 7 Good As Ever,

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PORRE Burrough Hill Lad (10-7) 2nd beaten 2½ to Silver Buck (gave
21th) 5 ran, Haydock 3m fricap chase soft Nev 24. No Bomba letest
pulled up earlier (11-10) won 2l from Sandrek (rsc 7th) 12 ran, Market
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Change (rsc 6th) 5th beaten 8l 22 ran, Chepstow 3m heap hidle good
Dec 3. Practicesane (11-5) won 1½ from Tom Noel (rsc 8th) 16 ran,
Catterfork 3m 300yd fricap hidle firm Nov 5, Arctic Menslek (11-5) won 11
from On Leave (gave 8th) with Tom Noel (rsc 3th) 5th beaten 8l 8 ran,
Sedgefield 3m hidle phidle good to firm Dec 2, Reshoon (10-0) won 11
from Brave Len (gave 8th) 22 ran, Worcecter 3m hidle holde soft Apr 30,
The Lest Prince (15-12) 5th ran on well close home beaten 4½ to
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SELECTION: The Lest Prince.

2.50 CTAN 18ECT (100 CMA SE (heardiseau) C.2 200: 3m

2.50 STAN MELLOR CHASE (handicap: £3,298: 3m

6f) (21)

9-4 Corbiere, 3 Peter Scot, 5 Imperial Black, 7 Mr Oryx,

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3.20 BRADDEN HURDLE (Div II: novices: £414: 2m

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third richest race in Europe, as far as added money is concerned. The Sussex Stakes will only be out-ranked by the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe and the Kiog George VI and Queeo Elizabeth Diamond Stakes. It will also be the richest mile race ruo on this side of the Atlantic. The money, which will be increased annually, is guaranteed for seveo years, and we hope that by 1988, the race will carry £200,000 added to the stakes."

The Sussex Stakes now moves into a new league". Lord March continued. "We are indebted to Mr Sangster for his generous support which not only doubles the previous prize money, hut will also enable us to maintain its prestige until the end of the decade." Mr Sangster, who won the race

with Jazzeiro in 1978 and again with Jazzeiro in 1978 and again with King's Lake in 1981, said: "The Sussex Stakes provides an ideal opportunity for me to put something back into racing. My racing and hreeding interests have always been based on the highest possible standards and the Sussey." possible standards, and the Sussex possible statusers, and the sessex Stakes provides the perfect vehicle for helping me to maintain that poticy. I am very grateful to Lord March and the Jockey Club for helping me to arrange this spoosorship."

A spokesman for the Jockey Club. welcoming these latest moves, said: This fits io with the Jockey Club's policy of promoting altractive sponsorship opportunities which are available within the existing pattern. We welcome the Swettenham Stud's sponsorship of the Sussex Stakes. Top level negotiations have been initiated by the Jockey Club in response to Mr Sangster's proposals to put money back into top class racing. This generous contribution 4161 GOOD AS EVER G Kindersley 8-10-12 (4 sx) P Croucher 7
000-0 BRASS CHANGE I Dudgeon 5-10-11 Mr M Pitman 7
000-2 QUEEN'S RIDE Mrs. J Pitman 5-10-10 Mr M Pitman 7
0103- MAC KELLY T Buigin 9-10-7 Mr Richards 4
30-3 PRECIPIENNE M Lambert 6-10-7 P A Cheriton
010-0 CAP TOO (8) J Blunded 7-10-5 D Dufton
420-0 LING P W Horris 5-10-2 J O'Neill
1-401 ARCTIC MENELEX (C.D.8) J FitzGerald 8-10-1 R O'Leary

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A new Ford

MOTOR RACING

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order for Cosworth

By John Blun sden

The Ford Motor Company and Cosworth Engineering, whose engines dominated Grand Prix racing from 1967 until their recent eclipse by the turbos, have joined forces for the development of a "next generation" Formula One engine and certain associated power units.

The announcement while swings ioto dramatic and welcome tife this afternoon after the receot rain. Corbiere will be having his first outing of the new campaign io the Stan Mellor Handicap Chase at Nottingham. Jenny Pitman, the trainer of the 1983 Grand National The announcement, which was made in Detroit yesterday by Phillip

made in Detroit yesterially by Phillip Caldwell, chairman of Ford, co-incides with the 25th anniversary of the formation of Cosworth by Keith Duckworth and Milice Costin and renews an association which has winner is hopeful of a good showing from Corbiere. "He's in good nick. I've been able to give him plenty of work 31 home. He's had a gallop on Wolverhampton racecourse and also been to Burnham on Sca Mrs Pitman also saddles Buraiready brought 155 Grand Prix victories, 12 drivers' and 18 constructors' world championships, rough Hill Lad and Queen's Ride in the Golden Hurdle qualifier half an hour earlier. In 8 tricky handicap, two Le Mans with and six successes Queen's Ride, who finished runoer-

two Le Mans wins and six successes in the Indianapolis 500.

Unlike the original Ford-Cosworth association, which grew out of an itiative by Ford of Britain, the new engine programme will include a major United States involvement by Ford or well as collaborate. up 10 Euschio at Chepstow last Saturday, is taken to beat Good As Ever and Arctic Menetek, The irrepressible Fred Winter certaioly looks the man to follow this afternoon, at Nottingham and by Ford as well as collaboration through the company's European Lingfield, as well as at Cheltenham. Although Dumper may find Inish Glora a difficult adversary to research centres in Britain and Germany. Mr Caldwell commented: "This will be a combined operation in every sense and will involve materials experts from Ford Aerosovercome in th Holsten Diat Pils Novices' Chase at Nottingham, the Lambourn trainer's Brown Trix looks sure to start at a short price for the first division of the Bradden

research support."

The technical details of the new grand prix engine, which is expected to make its debut in 1986, will not be revealed until a later date, but as Formola One rules are being progressively amended to put greater emphasis of fuel efficiency, Ford expect considerable long-term landing a treble at Lingfield with Aces Wild, Marsh Lane and Young of capturing the Wheelers Handicap Chase with the teniently treated Plundering Now that the going has consumer benefits to be derived from the new racing programme.

A turbo-charged engine seem inevitable and, although no potential

customers have yet been named. Ken who rao so well when fioishing a close fourth to Sailor's Return at Warwick. Tyrrell's name must surely be close to the top of the list after his decision to continue to use the normally aspirated Ford Cosworth DFY engine in 1984 in the face of formidable turbo-charged



is complete

The three-litre Ford Cosworth

Beach, Rosberg's tactical brilliance at Monaco and Alboreto's profit from the misfortunes of others in Detroit represented the final flourishes of a story which began in the mid-1960s, when Ford of Great Britain paid the designer, Keith

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Ford's initiative made possible the maintenance of Britaio's theo newly-acquired superiority in For-mula One racing. After Lotus, the que of Cosworth users included Tyrrell. Brabham. MeLaren, Williams and Hesdeth. In the early 1970s, the grids seemed to consist of two Ferraris and two dozen Cosworth-engined chassis. Rindt, Stewart. Fittipaldi, Hunt, Andretti. Jones, Piquet and Rosberg all rode

Enzo Ferrari, with a perfectly justified arrogance, called the Cosworth teams assemblatori, as distinct from a true costnutore such as himself: the distinction was that whereas the English chassis-builders "hought in" their engines and gearboxes as a package, Ferran made the lot himself. Some enthusiasts felt that Ford and Cosworth had kept Grand Privacing alive by emahling a team to avoid the supendous investment involved in the development and construction of a handful of highly sophisticated engines: others, the kind who wave Ferrari banners at circuits around the world, believed

Now that the new-generation turbocharged cogines have blown the Cosworth off the Formula One grid. the world championship indouhtedly possesses a scale of drama unknown since the pre-war "golden age" of Mercedes-Benz and Auto-Union. There is more muscle around, a sense of hig corporations at war and international prestige at stake which communicated itself to

The Power to Win is, as one would expect from this newspaper's motor racing correspondent, a detailed and readable account of the whole story, from the first chequered flag in 1967 to Ford's sudden decision to cance the C100 endurance-racing project after the start of the 1983 season. Written with the co-operation of Duckworth and the other principal figures, it is rich in both technical information rich in both technical information and colourful pit-lane lore.

of motoring during the course of the

Cheltenham

Going: good. Tote: Double 1.40, 2.50. Treble 1.5, 2.15, 3.25 [Television (BBC 1) 1.5, 1.40 and 2.15 races]

12.30 GEORGE STEVENS CHASE (handicap: £3,908: 2m) (10 runners) SU SEUHIGE STEVENS CHASE (Nandicap: 23,908: 2m) (10 runners)
2-3122 WESTERN BOSE (D) (J Curto) Mrs M Rimel 11-11-7 Morshort
290-21: WALNUT WONDER (D) (R Hickman) R Hickman 8-16-11 (6 eq. J. P Scudamore
1p03-00 BOLD YEOMAN (D) (Mrs H Alven) J Gifford 7-10-0 P Double
19-2134 RESTLESS SHOT (D) (R Rickman-Wasson) J Webber 6-10-0 G. McCourt
41:091- BICRLEIGH SRIDGE (D) (S Burfield) B Forsey (I-10-4 G. McCourt
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311:12 TUDOR ROAD (D) (A Stoddert) L Kernard 8-10-0 G. Brown
210:300- JUBILEE MEDIAL (D) (Mrs Y Forserby) N Henderson 8-10-0 S Smith Eccles
213:40-0 ESPARTO (G Ward) M McCourt 8-10-0 2 Walnut Wonder, 5-2 Western Rose, 5 Resiless Shot, 6 Rakiis, 7 Tudor Road, 10 Bold

1.5 DAILY EXPRESS TRIUMPH HURDLE (Trial: 3-y-o: £3,787: 2m (16) ILY EXPRESS TRIUMPH HURDLE (Trial: 3-y-o: £3,787: 2m (16)

12 ABSAROKE (D) (No W Du Pont III) G Princhard-Gordon 11-3 .5 Smith Eccles of STATESMANSKIP (D) (D Horsowell) P Earloy 11-3 ... R Unley AUST FERRY (N Robinson) B Hills 11-0 ... J J O'Nelli BEDFOND ROW (I Goldstein) M Chapman 11-0 ... K Burks BYKER (S Brown) R Hoad 11-0 ... K Burks BYKER (S Brown) R Hoad 11-0 ... R Amott FASTER LEE (Mrs M Hund O Boworth 11-0 ... R Amott FASTER LEE (Mrs M Hund O Boworth 11-0 ... A O'Halkoran LURG'S GLOTY (L Bewen) R J Vinilians 11-0 ... M O'Halkoran LURG'S GLOTY (L Bewen) R J Vinilians 11-0 ... M O'Halkoran CLIGF'S GLOTY (L Bewen) R J Vinilians 11-0 ... M O'Halkoran State Color (P Hurdyn) D Nicholson 11-0 ... M North MESTON (P Hurdyn) D Nicholson 11-0 ... SCEEPLINE SANDRIAN (Seedine Holdings) S Matthews 11-0 ... G McCourt SCEEPLINE SANDRIAN (Seedine Holdings) S Matthews 11-0 ... G McCourt SCIERT BOY (H Moudd) D Nicholson 11-0 ... S Charitton D PADYTON (B Clarice) G Morgan 10-8 ... N Doughty O PADYTON (B Clarice) G Morgan 10-8 ... N Doughty O PRINCESS HENHAM (D) (J Smith) N Celleghan 10-8 ... G Bardley Statestmanshby, 3 Absarckes, 4 Princess Henham, 9 Society Boy, 10 Mac's Gift, 12

FORM; Absaroke (11-0) won 101 from Nislan (rec 4b) 13 ran, Kempton 2m nov hole good Nov 16, Statesmanship (11-1) won 201 from Dhofar (level) 10 ran, Ascot 2m hole firm Nov 19, Bott Society (11-0) and beaten 12 to Paris Novin (level) 7 ren. Novioury 2m 100yd hole firm Nov 25, Priscess Henhans (10-5) won 61 from Macs Giff (gave 5b) 9 ran. Leicester 2n nov hole firm Nov 25.

1.40 TIA MARIA BULA HURDLE (Grade II: £10,196: 2m) (10)

10040-1 STANS PRIDE (D) (Mrs M Morgan) O H Price 9-18-11 R Crank 4-20110 REAMING LASS (D) (R Hodges) R Hodges 4-10-4 11-4 Amerach, 3 Very Promising, 5 Wollow Will, 13-2 Migrator, 7 Circa, 0 Goldspuri, 10 Stans Fritte.
FORM: Amarisch (11-4) 2nd beaten shihd to Dawn Run (rec 5tb) 7 ran, Ascot 2m 41 hitle firm Nov 18, Beaming Less (11-5) won 1/4 from Fort Lamy (rec 22b) with The Kutte (gave 4b) 2nd beaten 15 12 ran. Bengor 2m soil trap hide good Nov 8, Migratios (11-11) 2nd beaten 31 to Gaye Brief (gave 3tb) 5 ran. Newcastle 2m 12by hold good to firm Nov 12, Goldenpun (11-3) 3nd beaten 85/4 to Sandalay (tref) 11 ran. Ascot 3m hide soft Apr 6. Clare (11-0) 4th beaten 27/1 to Buckhouse (gave 3tb) 7 ran. Newbury 2m 10byd hold good to firm Nov 28. Status Pride (10-12) won 24 from 5theley Dove (gave 3bt) 5 ran. Worsester 2n 21 hide pide good to firm Nov 18. Wolley Will (11-3) 2nd beaten 11 to Beaten (rec 3bt) 8 ran. Liverpool 2m hold soft Apr 6. Very Promistog (12-3) won will 51 rom Connaught Rhar (rec 15b) 13 ran. Liverpool 2m nov hole soft Apr 7.
SELECTION: America.

Catterick Bridge

Going: good to firm. 12.45 HUDDERSFIELD CHASE (handicap: £987: 2m) (8 runners)

5-2 Even Melody, 7-2 Aberaing, 4 Outlaw Man, 0 Dusky Duke, 12 Quey Man, 10 Miss Wood, in Dreamer, 20 Intoxicated. 1.15 BRADFORD HURDLE (selling handicap: £630: 2m) (13) 5 BRADFORD HURDLE (selling handleap: E630: 2m) (13)
1420/ PFITENCRIEF (CD) (Mrs P Weymes) E Weymes 8-12-1
000-010 DTLO (D) (W Holder) W Holden 5-11-10
00-3111 TROCADERO (CD) (F Barlow) D Yeomen 4-11-3 (5 ex)
40-0000 LAURENCE PARSONNS (D Fester) T Craig 6-11-1-1
34123-0 FRAZER'S FRIEND (C Brown) J Kettetwell 6-16-11
JOOGN- NOTING (D) (J Twithelin J Twithelin 10-10-1
34123-0 PRIALES (D Goose) D Yeomen 8-10-5
00P-200 LITTLE ATOM (D Gosset D Yeomen 8-10-4
00P-200 CLIETTLE ATOM (D GOSSET) THOMAS (D GOSSET)
00003 KEARNEY (D) (B) (N Harlon) R Thompson 8-10-0
000 DEMON KING (J Thomps) A Smith 4-10-0
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9-4 Trocadero, S O'Ld, 8 Frizzar's Friend, 18 Ptenerief, 7 Kessensy, 10 Gok

9-4 Trocedero, S O'Lo, 8 Frazer's Friend, 18 Pittencrief, 7 Keseney, 10 Golden Holly, 14 Little L Parlatos, 10 Laurence Parsons, 20 others. 1.45 W L & HECTOR CHRISTIE CHASE (handicap: £2,397: 3m 300yd) 3)

2.15 HAIG WHISKY HURDLE (novices: £987: 2m) (17)

Evens imperial Black, 13-8 Cerpenter's Silk, 4 Tudor Folly

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03-0140 JIMMYPICK (0) (R Roberts) J Leigh 5-11-10 ...
09-121P 20000-0420 RENTAGHOST (CD) (Mrs S Surman) 7 Burnon 5-11-10 ...
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RENGAGE (N General C Wardman 0-11-0 ...
KERAGE (N Chumberlein) N Chumberlein 5-11-0 ...
SAMALAJA (Mrs J Keegen) M Neughton 5-11-0 ...
CELTIC BEST (Mrs 9 Eve) N Crump 4-10-10 ...
RUDGE DELIGHT (P Stoner) O Brennen 4-16-10 ...
0 RMPANY (R Robinson) R Robinson 4-18-10 ...

Cheltenham results Going: Good to firm 12 30 BRISTOL HURDLE (Ov II: nov £1.545: 2m 40

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(Mrs C Yallects) 5-11-5 _____ Noten (11-1) 1

Destiny Bay _______ Francorne (2-1) 2

Camp bunghty ______ R Rows (16-1) 3

TOTE: Win: 98.50, Places: \$1.40, \$1.50,
\$3.50, DP: \$9.10, GSP: \$31.28, \$ Mellor at
Lambourn. %1, \$1. Shacksterors Filer (50-1) 4th,
Inscherran (11-10fav) 13 ren.

1.5 KINETON CONDITIONAL JOCKEYS CHASE (handicap: £3,043: 2m) WATER ROCK b g by Vique - Booleben (J Thornel 0-10-0 - P Dever (5-1) 1 Ridnight Song - G Chertes-Jones (15-2) 2 Ro's Owen - N Fearn | 11-4 tay) 3 TOTE: Win: £4.40, Piaces: £1.80, £2.50, £1.40, DF: £28.30, CSF: £36.15, J Thome at Bridgweter. 201. 201. 0 ran. only 3 finished.

1.45 BRISTOL HURDLE (Div II, Novice £1,528: 2m 4f) FLOATING LOVER ch g by Crawiree-Floating Dreams (C Mitchigh 4-10-7 B Powel (33-1] 1 Inchigower M Herrington (7-2 Play) 2 Master Seatman — A Carrol (14-1) 3 TOTE: WITE E54.00. Places: £10.40. £2.40.

24.90. DF: £251.50. CSF: £139.97. N Mitchell at
Sherborna. £1,50. th dr. Firing Party (7-2 ft fav)
Lifting (20-1) 4th. 20 ran. NR: Cresum.

PLACEPOT: £18.15.

FOODBROKERS-ARMOUR releap: 95,317: 3m 1l) TOTE: Wit: \$4.90. Places: \$1.50. \$1.50 \$1.60. DF: \$6.90. CSF: \$17.25. F Winter at Lambourn, nk, VJ. Koga Way (8-1) 4th. 8 rgn.

LINAWN, b g. by Lavanter - Shull Dubh (Stype Wood Stud Ltd) 6-11-0-1 Francome (6-1) Captain Dynamo ...P Scudemore (10-11 fav) 2 MontasR Rows (4-1) 3 TOTE: Wir: £8.90. Places: £2.20, £1.10. OF £4.80. CSP. £11.56. N Henderson a Lambours. 2, 101. 5 rpn. Only 3 finished. NR; Killing Time.

3.25 CORAL GOLDEN HURDLE (Handice 22,973; 3m) TOTE: Wir: 57.10. Places: 51.70, 52.80, 53.10. DF: 524.30. CSF: 535.48. Tricest 5187.86. R Holleshead at Upper Langdon. Sh hd, 4L Legal Seesion (9-1) 4th. 14 ran. NR: Black Persy.

Devon and Exeter Going: good

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TOTE Witt 24.20, Places: 51.50, 22.10, 53.70, 51.10, 0F: 514.80, CSF: 229.14, Tricast: 554.59.7, Dudgeon at Warmbater, 11y, 44, Spark Off III-23 4th, 16 ran, NR; Sea Parment, Golden Cymbal. 1.10 HAIG WHISKY HUNDLE (novices: £1,257: TOTE Wirt £1.80. Places £1.20, £23.30. £1.20. DF: £37.70. CSP: £50.36. C Rosch at St Austell. 10, hd. Smiths Man (4-1) 4th. 17 ran. NP: loteor Cess.

1.45 BUZZARD HURDLE (novices: selling: £520: 2m 1f) NOT 30 DEAR ch 1 by Dhaudevi - Dimione (Mrs C Howard) 4-10-7 _R Goldstein (5-1] 1 Song Blue ______ L Bloomfield (12-1) 2 Fair Patrick ______ Mr 3 Bush (12-1) 3 TOTE: Whe £16.90. Places: \$2.90, £2.30. £1.30. DF: £70.20. CSF: £110.39. J Old at Bristol. I, 120. Dishciote (8-4 tay). Cassiey (20-1) 4th. 11 ran. 245 SPARROW HAWK HURDLE (novice \$414: 2m 31f) FIGNITIATION D g by Furry Glen - Jeponica (C Brooks 5-11-0/Air C Brooks (11-10/Air) 1 Wonder Wood - P Richards | 16-21 2 Bolt The Gets. - J Frost (9-1) 3 TOTE: Win: £2.20. Places: £1.50, £3.20, £1.20. DF: £18.70. CSF: £11.01, F Winder at Cambourn. 30I, 41. Brave Meiden (7-1) 4th, 18

PLACEPOT: £11.61.

Graham Thorner will give Get Out Of Me Way his first run of the season at Huntingdon on Monday,

A Stringer C Fairburst

T O Davies 4

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M Dwyer

Mr N Turk

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| 11111p | 1111p | 11111p | 1111p | 111p | 11p | 1 12.45 BRADDEN HURDLE (Div I: novices: £414; 2m 6f) (18 runners) 1 01 ASCENMOOR'S Bowring 4-11-5 ______ D Shaw 4
30/21-/5 BROWN TRIX F Winter 5-11-5 _____ B De Haam
50/21-/5 BROWN TRIX F Winter 5-11-5 _____ B De Haam
600 DEBT FOLLOWER Mrs G Jones 5-11-5 _____ J Burks
610 Flood Mrs SPRIG (8) E Witts 6-11-5 _____ C Mares 4
10 6-0 MUSSEL BED G Thorene 6-11-5 _____ R Kington
13 90-90 ROYAL NORMAN (B) A Brisbourne 7-11-5
M Brisbourne STREAMER K Balley 5-11-5 RO'Leary
0110 SWIET SOLICITOR (8) J King 4-11-5 P A Charlton
03pu LADY ROBONIA Mrs E Ader 8-11-0 D Outlon
0-390 LOCHRUM Mrs J Pitman 4-11-0 Mr M Pitman 7
1/ NEW PLANET F Sutherland 8-11-0 Mr A Sharpa 4
0 RANSOMES PRIDE N TIME 5-511-0 N N TIME 6
4-320 SCOTCH PRINCESS R Chugg 5-11-0 R Octon
01-01 TIC-ON-HOSE Mrs B Waring 8-11-0 Vitiliams
PINCHAPENNY Mrs E Courage 4-10-9 Mr M Booley 7
400-4 RUEFUL LADY Mrs D Onicns 4-10-9 Mr M Booley 7 others.

PORM: Pitty Dollers More (11-12) 2d beaten at hid to Weyward Lad (level) 4 ran. Huntingdon 2m 4f chase good to firm Nov 29. Greenways (10-13) 3rd beaten 6f to Ouarto (gave 1th) 9 ran. Chathenham 2m 4f fricap chase good Oct 6. Little Bay (11-10) won 11 from Real View (rec 22th) with Poyntz Pases (rec 20) 3rd beaten 71 and Henry Klassinger (rec 3th) 7th beaten 271 12 ran. Ayr 2m 4f fricap chase good Nov 19. Feamentes latest pulled up earlier (10-5) won nit from 3t Alazan (rec 5th) with King Or Coeminy (gave 8th) 5th beaten 10 with Pitry Bolliers. More (gave 22th) 6th beaten 10 W 18 Pitry Bolliers. More (gave 22th) 6th beaten 10 W 18 Pitry Bolliers. More (gave 22th) 6th beaten 10 W 18 Pitry Bolliers (for 2014) 4 ran. Docuster 3m 122yd fricap chase good to firm Nov 3t. The Tearwish (11-6) won 20 from Bellymian (rec 6th) 6 ran. Accot 2m 4f heap chase good to firm Nov 3t. Bathops Bow latest pulled up earlier (11-5) won 16 from Select Tarty (rec 6th) 4 ran. Chattenham 2m 4f heap chase good Jan 28.

1.15 TON UP HURDLE (selling: £811: 2m) (12)

Nottingham

Going: hurdle: good: chase: good to firm.

[Television (ITV) 1.45, 2.20 and 2.50 races]

O- BIG HITTER R Hoben 4-11-7 D Shaw 4
p000 GOOD PERFORMER J Dooler 4-11-7 D Shaw 4
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p000 FUSTLE OF SPRING R GWITTER 4-11-7 Mr M Booley 7
p00 LE BARON ROUGE Mrs K Coulman 3-10-5 C McKimrick 7
p000 LE BARON ROUGE Mrs K Coulman 3-10-5 C McKimrick 7
p000 WAGA BAT S NOTON 3-10-5 D R O'Lbary
p004 ENGLISH MUFFIN N TINKER 3-10-0 P A hardton
p104 ENGLISH MUFFIN N TINKER 3-10-0 P A hardton
p105 FORDING MIFFIN N TINKER 3-10-0 P A hardton
p106 FORDING WAGA BAT S NOTON 3-10-5 R O'Lbary
p004 ENGLISH MUFFIN N TINKER 3-10-0 P A hardton
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p109 FORDING WAGA BA 7-4 English Muffin, 7-2 Big Hitter, 9-2 Villacana. 8 Waga Bay, 10 Lucien Lasage, 12 Patsy Pennell, 14 Buy Intersport.

1.45 HOLSTEN DIAT PILS CHASE (novices: £3,013: 2m 6f) (8)

11-8 Inlah Giora, 5-2 Dumper, 4 Chaf Marcel, 10 Capping, 12 Deep Ridge, 14 Takeafence, 16 others. 2.20 CORAL GOLDEN HURDLE (handicap: £3,225:

7 1000- PRINCE OF BERINUDA R Hartop 8-10-12P Dever 7 Trainers' preference

The following is a list of preferences for those horses declared at more than one of today's meetings: Imperial Black (t.45 Catterick): Statesmanship, Society Boy (t.5 Chelienham): Leavy Dual (2.50 Nottingham): Nestor (3.30 Lingfield).

Lingfield Park

Going: hurdles: good to soft, chase: gond. Tote double: 1.30, 2.30. Trebla: 1.0, 2.0, 3.0. 12.30 DICK FRANCIS CHASE (Div I: novices: £2.039: 2m) (14 runners)

11-5 Aces Wild, 9-4 John Brush, 5 Brahms And Liezt, 8 Fit De Fer. 1.0 DICK FRANCIS CHASE (Div 2: novices: £2,039: 2m) (13)

0 203U JOHNNY YARQUIN (D) R Ledger 10-11-12 44 000-0 FURRETTE Miss L Bower 5-11-2 13-8 Spencers Lane, 100-30 Don'l Shout, 6-2 Grey Mate,

1.30 WHEELERS CHASE (handicap: £2,939; 3ml (20) 1 IFOD MANTON CASTLE (II) R Shaw B-11-10 ... 2 Hoolsham 4 2 34H- KING SPRICE R Champion 9-11-9 ... Joy Carrier 5 2214- TARBANK (CD(B) F Walwyn 16-11-7 ... K Mooney 6 P41-4 BOLD ARGUNDENT (C)(D) R Blakeney 10-11-6 8 741-8 BULL ARRENDER (C)(D) H BERGNEY 10-11-6
S Shriston
7 4120 APPROACHING (D) J Difford 9-11-3 P Nicholis
8 P111- ABBEY SING (D) J QUITOR 9-11-3 P Nicholis
1 G3-2P ACARINE (D) P W Harris 7-11-0 P Nicholis
1 F711- ROYAL ADBIGRAL T FORTIER 6-10-13 P NICHOLIS
2 F114- ROYAL ADBIGRAL T FORTIER 6-10-13 P NICHOLIS
3 F114- ROYAL ADBIGRAL T FORTIER 6-10-13 P TRENCENS
5 P-630 LENEY BIAL (D) D Micholson 6-10-6 J H Davies
4 4-411 P LINDERINGE T BENOWN 10-10-0 J H Davies
5 P-630 LENEY BIAL (D) D Micholson 6-10-5 Steve Kright
6 11-04 TRACTS SPECIAL (C) A Turnel 8-10-5 Steve Kright
0 2 100- ROHAN BISTRO (D) J Gafford 7-10-1 P Berton
0 2 100- ROHAN BISTRO (D) J Gafford 7-10-1 P Berton
0 2 100- ROHAN BISTRO (D) J Gafford 7-10-1 R ROWN
5 (GP34 F ORT 8-3. VEDERE (D) G Thorner 6-10-0 R Rown
5 (GP34 F ORT 8-3. VEDERE (D) G Thorner 6-10-0 R Strong
4 46-73 DONAGRIBOYNE MISS L BOWER 6-12-0 I MOOTS
5-2 PAURISHING S -2 Approaching, 5 Canford Ginger.

5-2 Plundering, 9-2 Approaching, 5 Canions Ginos 2.0 HAIG WHISKY HURDLE (novices: £1,203: 2m) P00-1 KINGHOLM OUAY Lady Herries 5-11-5 ... ARBOUR LOW C Holmes 8-11-0 ... P-PF DONDELU O Groß 9-11-0 ... DUE DATE Y FORSIEF 5-11-0 ... A ANSION LOW C Fromes 3-11-0
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OF 175 TOURN A Moors 4-10-10
RASSH LAKE F Wheer 4-10-10
SCALE THE HEIGHTS P Duggins 4-10-10
BUSSA ROUX D Grisset 5-10-9
CRINGHON'S GIPR J Long 8-10-8

4-5 Sound Of Laughter, 5 Compactor, 7 The Pawn, 0 Tway, Nottingham selections Bv Michael Seely 12.45 Brown Trrs. 1.15 Waga Bay. 1.45 Inish Glora. 2.20 Queen's Ride, 2.50 Corbiere, 3.20 Sound Of Laughter. 7-4 March Lane, 11-4 Show House, 5 Gold Epee, 2 Ashlone, 2.30 COAST TO COAST STABLE AWARD HURDLE 16 1104/
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23 33-1P CARRO (D. R. R. C. R. R. R. G. R. G. R. R. G. R. R. G. R. R. G. R. 2 141P- STRAIGHT JOCELYN (CD) R Armylage 11-12-6

11-4 Young Lover, 7-2 Jade And Dramond, 5 Palatinate, 13-2 Luley, 3.0 WIER LODGE CHASE (handicap: £2,910: 2m 4f) 3.30 SUMMIT HURDLE (3-y-o: £4,799: 2m) (21)

SUMMIT HURDLE (3-y-o: £4,799; 2m)

01 STATESMANSKEP (01 P Bailey 11-5

2 AMPRILLAN J Prodog 11-0

10122 DHOFAR (0) O P Gordon 11-0

DOOGY FUTURE S MOREY 11-0

EMBYAR DAN C Drew 11-0

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EMPORTON F Hannon 11-0

JOWCOOY P Bailey 11-0

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Lingfield selections By Michael Seely 12.30 Aces Wild, 1.0 Grey Mate, 1.30 Tracys Special, 2.0 Marsh Lane, 2.30 Young Lover, 3.0 Real View, 3.30 Paris North.

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Cosworth's story By Richard Williams

engine took John Watson. Keke Rosberg and Michele Alboreto each to a Grand Prix victory during the 1983 Formula One world cham-pionship: a success rate of 20 per cent over the 15-race season. Yet John Blunsden's The Power to It'in", which tells the story of the Cosworth V8 and its derivatives. already reads like an obituary.

Duckworth, the sum of £100.000 to build and develop a Grand Prix engine, initially for use by Colin Chapmao's Lotus team.

to the world championship scated a few inches ahead of Duckworth's unprecedentedly durable device.

that the general availability of the Cosworth had arrested technical progress and sacrificed variety.

the grandstands at Silverstone and Brands Hatch this past summer. The Cosworth years suddenly seemed pale by comparison.

The Power to Win is, as one

*The Power to II'm is poblished by Molor Racing Publications, price £12.95.

Down Blunsden's book. "The Power to Bin", was awarded the Montagu Trophy in Londoo last night by Lord Montagu. The trophy is awarded annually to the member of the Guild of Motoring Writers making the greatest contribution in the English. the English language to the history

McEnroe surprised at being surpassed on grass

Melbourne (Agencies) - It was an astonishingly good day for the Europeans in the Australian Open.
Now two clay court specialists, Mars Wilander of Sweden and Ivan Lendi of Czechoskovakia, will dispute the men's singles final on Kooyongs Stadium's grass centre court on

Against all odds. Wilander beat John McEnroe, the finest grass court player in the world, 4-6, 6-3, 6-4, 6-3, while Lendl, the top seed, produced his customary display of prometrial serving to overwhelm the equally hard-hitting number 15 seed, Tim Mayotte of the United States 6-1, 7-6, 6-3 in yesterday's

McEaroe played with his right McEaroe played after straining it in practice but said he could not blame it for his performance, which he described as "shocking".

he described as "shocking".

"I was surprised by the quality of his grass court play, but I expected to play better," McEnroe said. "He taught me a lesson."

The young Swede took control of the match in the second set although he rarely ventured to the net. His accruate passing shots beat McEnroe time and again as the American rushed in behind his serves.

Wilander said: "In the first set be returned pretty well and then he started to miss his approach shots on the backhand, made a few double faults and didn't serve very well." It was his third in four meetings with McEnroe.

Lend's victory over Mayotte was

Lendl's victory over Mayotte was in complete contrast to the long buseline rallies of the first semifinal. The Czechoslovak's powerful serve was too strong in the first set for the American who could not get

Mayotte said "I didn't think either of us played exceptionally Hardly a return was made in the

second set and few volleys were required. There were no service breaks, but Lendi won the tiebreaker 7-1. Lendi, who has never won a grand slam title, has played Wilander six times, though never on grass, and has won three times.

Anne Hobbs, of Britain, com-bined with Wendy Turnbull, of Australia, to beat Billie Jean King Sunday's men's final will carn close



Base-line drive: Wilander beats McEnroe

and Sharon Walsh 6-1, 6-4, to reach They will meet Martina Navratilova and Pam Shriver, the reigning Wimbledon and US champions.

For Mrs King, who celebrated her fortieth birthday last month, the match was probably her final appearance in Australia. "I don't think I'll be back here", she said. "In my generation, all of us have played longer than the generation that Bjorn Borg has lived through because it was just a different time. First of all we didn't make any money until we were a lot older. I'll tell you one thing, there were a lot of years I couldn't come down here because I couldn't afford it."

to £500,000. The first prize of \$77,500 (£52,000) will be supplemented by the top award of \$600,000 (£400,000) in the grand prix points table, sponsored by

MEN'S SINGLES Sent-finals: M Wilands (Swej bt J McEnroe (US) 4-6, 6-3, 6-4, 6-3; Lend (Czech) bt T Mayotte (US) 6-1, 7-6, 6-3. MEN'S DOUBLES Sometimes: M Edito and P McNames (Aust) bt L Warder a Graham (Aust) 6-3, 6-4; S Stewart a Denson bt T and T Guillisson 4-6, 6-4, 6-3. WOMEN'S DOUBLES Sami-finals: A Hobbe (GB) and W Timbul (Aust) bi B J King and S Weish (US) 6-4, 8-1; M Nevratiova and P Striver (US) bit K Jordan and B Potter (US) 6-3.

President criticizes tax burden

Jim Cochrane's presidential with a tax bill of £940,000, by far address to the annual meeting of the their biggest item of expenditure. Lawn Tennis Association, held "Why are we the only country to be yesterday at the Cunard International Hotel, Hammersmith, sport?" Mr Cochrane asked yesterincluded another heavyweight day. public protest about the game's tax burden. The first was made by Air Chief Marshal Sir Brian Burnett, the Chief Marshal Sir Brian nurners, and wimbledon chairman in announce cannot expect tax exemptions in a record surplus of £2.751,154, there is a strong argument for ing a record surplus of £2.751,154, there is a strong argument for greater tax relief on LTA development. Mr Cochrane This surplus was almost 75 per cent of the gross funds available in the tax year that ended on September 30, from which the LTA had to administer and develop British

Their responsibility was "to encourage and improve tennis at all levels.

HOCKEY

Britain need a medal to

qualify for Olympics

broaden the base of our tennis pyramid", Mr Cochrane added. One scheme just getting off the ground, he said, was the establishment of tennis centres in public parks. "The target area is the mass of youngsters who want to play tennis but are unable to join clubs and are not of sufficient standard to be involved in To some extent Wimbledon and British tennis as a whole are part of the entertainment business and

county schemes."

The LTA surplus before taxation (as distinct from the Wimhledon surplus) was £1,498,384. After taxation it was £358,384. Of this, £250,000 has been taxational to the ment programmes. Mr Cochrane pointed out that there are now fulltime coaching and development officers in the eight English regions.

£250,000 has been transferred to the loans funds and £308,384 to the Association's reserves.

Chance for British pair

exceptionally gifted pomme) horse performer and Miss Price is defending the vault title she won

Elena Polevaya. lo the 'men's contest, the Russians, Alexander Tumilovich and Yuri Balabano, are also strong favourites as well as Olympic possibles and are expected to reveal innovative routines. Of interest, too, is the virtually unknown Kyoyi Yamawaki, who became Japanese champion a fortnight ago

has received the board's general support and, unless there has been a drastic change in the view of the home countries, it does not seem likely that 1984 will be any different. dropped goal enabled his side to beat the British Lions last sammer. Auckland's fixtures include Swan-ses, West Hartlepool and Gloucest-

NZ support world cup

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Greenwood builds

on lessons learnt

By David Hands, Rugby Correspondent

coach, has been doing more than watching, however, he is midway

through four regional sessions during which he is gathering the strengths of the respective areas together and reinforcing some of the lessons acquired against the All Blacks at Twickenham.

The enthusiasm engendered before and by that game remains high and Greenwood says that evenings in London and Headingley have been first class. The selectors

nave been first class. The selectors are not due to meet as a body until next weekend, when there will doubtless be discussion of Greenwood's concept of proper preparation of both sides for the England trial on January 7 i.e., that both teams should have access to their own coach and at least a degree of preparation, however, informal. Greenwood would take the senior side and Martin Green, the under-23 coach, the juniors after general

side and Marin Green, the under-23 coach, the juniors after general agreement that a trial such as last season's, which produced a one-sided result, was counter-pro-

Greenwood will be at Kingsholm today, where Gloucester play Bath. Gloucester outscored Leicester by four tries to two last week but lost 30-20; with the same XV available.

The New Zealand Rugby Union council have unanimously supported a proposal to hold a world cup convenient and will advance the project yet again when the

project yet again when the international Board meet in London in March, David Hands writes,

Ces Blazzy, the chairman of the NZRU, is hosking to the IB for support for the initial concept or an agreement to consider a properly documented application. In the past, neither concept nor detailed plan

Americans too hot for Canada

GOLF

Jakarta (Reuter) - The United States moved into a six-stroke lead over Canada in the second round of the World Cup at the Pondok Indah club course here yesterday. Despite another excellent round of 67 from Dave Barr, of Canada, the Americans moved in front through a four-under-par 68 from John Cook and a level par 72 by Rex Caldwell.

Canada, who led by two strokes

after the first round, slipped back as

Jerry Anderson dropped seven strokes to par over four holes on the inward nine as he slumped to a total

of 81. Despite the big turnaround, the Americans were not forecasting

hally, third overnight, planumeted to joint seventeenth when Silvano Locatelli followed his 67 on Thursday with a 79 yesterday, the same score as Massimo Manelli. On another sweltering day the conditions claimed the first victim when Karl-Heinz Goegele, of West Germany, playing with an upset stomach and a temperature of 103, collapsed after driving off the eighth

tee and withdrew. LEADING TEAM SCORES: 280: United States (J Cook, 71, 88: R Caldwell, 69, 72), 286: Canada (D Burr 68, 67: J Anderson 72 81), 289: Ireland (R Rutlerty 72, 71: E Durry 74, 71), 291: Spain (M Pinero 70, 75; J Carkares 73, 73, Australia (W Grady 70, 73, T Gala 76, 72), 286: Brazil, 294: Japan, Mondoo, Webs (Wootnern 70, 74: 11 Vaughan 74, 76), 286: Scotland (K Brown 72, 74: 6), Spain Corea, Singapora, 201: England (B Waltes 77, 71: G Brand 74, 73).

LEADING INDTVIDUAL SCORES: 133: 0 Barr (Car) 65, 67. 136: J Cook (US) 71, 68. 140: V Regulado (Neso) 71, 69. 141: R Caldwell (US) 69, 72: P Powler (Nes) 69, 73, 142: P Diniz (Br) 69, 73; P Powler (Nes) 69, 73, 140: E Romero (Nes) 70, 73; W Grady (Nus) 70, 73, 144: Your Soo (Choi S Ko) 70, 74; R Rafferty (Ire) 73, 71; I Woosnem (Wales) 70, 74; R Rafferty (Ire) 73, 71; I Woosnem (Wales) 70,

RUGBY LEAGUE Leeds plan

for success in the Cup By Keith Macklin

The whiff of Cup ties and the thought of fat boouses works wonders for the adrenalin flow of the Leeds palyers. The Yorkshirre the Leeds palyers. The Yorkshirte side are having a bad season in the League, and recently brought in several Australian players and a new coach in Maurice Bamford. The advent of the John Player Special Trophy has done its usual trick for Headingley, and this afternoon at Huddersfield, Leeds stand on the brink of yet another Trophy final.

Their concorners in the semi-final Their opponents in the semi-final are Leigh, who won the champion-

indifferent season. The two, therefore, are well matched, with Leeds, perhaps, enjoying a slight advantage with the game being played oo a Yorkshire ground. Leigh will look to Drum-mond, their brilliant and fast international winger, to be their match-winner. Leeds will rely on solid all-round teamwork, and the astute tactical play of the experi-enced Holmes and Ward. Although

Leeds will start slight favourites, I look to Leigh to surprise them against the odds. In the first division, Widnes, still beset by injuries, are having talks with Andy Gregory, their scrum half, to try to persuade him to come back into the fold.

Fulham thrashed Hull in a big npset at Craven Cottage earlier in the season. Hull will be out for revenge at the Boulevard, and it seems unlikely that Fulham will break their duck away from home. Bradford Northern are again in search of the championship, but will find Wigan tough to overcome at

In the second division, Barrow should remain on top following their visit to Doncaster, but Ken Invicta, who introduce Tont Noel, the forth New Zealander into the side, face strong opposition at Dewsbury.

Fourth division

FA Cup Coventry v Liverpotii Everton y Aston Ville laswich v Manchester U Banger v (Biscip) Notte County v Sunder

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absentees, in contrast to Leicester who are without an entire front row - the Redfern brothers and Wheeler. Second division England's captain, who does not anocipate a return to action until January because of his hand injury Youngs, the scrum half, and Smith

First division

the captain, are also injured with Smith likely in be away for a month. Simms, the Cambridge Univer-sity centre who had such a productive game against Oxford last Tuesday, is back in Liverpool's side against Coventry, who will be without Thomas, their captain and scrum haff, for the next six weeks because of a broken wrist.

Another Midland club, Northeaster Midland club, Midlan Portsmouth v Derby. Mewabury v Cambridge U.

thampton, welcome back Pearce, their England prop, after three weeks' absence with a broken nose and torn ear. He will play against London Irish with a newcomer in rating from Portland whom the back row in Wood, a naval rating from Portland whom the Royal Navy have encouraged to acquire first-class experience.

Allchurch, the Rosslyn Park captain, will be out for three weeks

with the hamstring injury sustained against Wasps and Hill, his repacement on what occasion, stays in the bock row against Richmond at Rochampton.

England's selectors, busy keeping the pot boiling after the victory over New Zealand last month, will maintain another watching brief today as most of those players who shared in the 15-9 win represent their clubs up and down the country. Richard Greenwood, the coach, has been doing more than haunted by a knee injury. Leicester visit Blackheath, who lost by only seven points at Welford Road last season and will be anxious to maintain their excellent form of this. Blackheath have no

Fullness v Chariton Grimsby v Öldham Loods v Swan

ALLIANCE PREMER LEAGUE Boston United v Kidderminster; Dagenham v Northwich Victoria: Enfeld v Barb: Gateshand v Trowbridge; Numeron v Frictory; Runcom v Weymoun; Yeowa v Scarborbugh.
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Canterbury, the Ranfurty Shield holders, have been invited to play three matches in South Africa next March. The invitation comes from Western Province and has been passed on by the NZ council to Canterbury.

Another leading New Zealand province, Anckland, are due to play matches in France, Britain and the United States early next year. The original party of 26 included Andy Haden, All Black and author, and Grant Fox, the stand-off half whose dropped goal enabled his side to

ioutiempen, ITHEMAN LEAGUE: Camberley v Harelch and Parkuston, Edware v Markow, Harlogsy Scroop' v Fleet, Hoddondon v Mohertors, turley v Rectowal Health, Redhal v Kingsbury, luisip Manor v Benstead (2-15); Theisham v

Leyland Motors: Prescot Cafiles v Glossop; St Helens v Ashton.
LANCASHIRE CUP: First round: Atherton Collectes v Netherinetar Aherton Lr Bacup Boro; Blackpool Machanics v & Herwood; Catassos v St Herwood; Catassos v St Leyrood; Darwen v Lancaster; Fleetwood v Buracoupit; Lytham v Accringtor; Stanley: Marine v Rossendals; Nelson v Rodelfie Boro; Wran v Prestwich Heys; North-Fern Countries EAST LEAGUE: Premier division: Alfreton v Emiley; Appleby Prodingham v Amold; Benties Victoria v Belper; Eastwood v Boston; Spaiding v Wishparton; Sotton v Rosston.
Welstrenk LEAGUE: Premier division: (2.30); Barnstaple v Shepton Mallet; Clandown v Briestel Manor Farm (3.00); Clewedon v Minehead; Dawilsh v Bidsford; Devizes v Metalcahead; Dawilsh v Bidsford; Devizes v Metalcahead; Calo); Wellington v Pyrnouth.

Weston-super-Mare.

BERICS AND BUCKS SENIOR CUP: Second round (2.0): Bulcock v Berkhamsted; Phron v Borehant Wood; Sk Albens v Cheshunt; Welveyn Garden City v Hitchin, LONDON. SENIOR CUP: Third qualifying round: Barkingside v Collier Row (2.0); Brimsdown v Hampfond (2.0): Epsom & Evel v Pennant; Fisher v Seckton; Harefield v Contrition Casualis; Ucbridge v Clapton.

SUBSEX SENIOR CUP: Second round (2.0): Beckell v Hanslings; Cravley v Pencelawen & Telsconior; Eastbourne v Whitehawk; Laves v Hallsham; Midhurat & Essebourne v Englaton & Home Albion Reservors; Southwick v Wilder.

Harstant, Manchurst & Lescoutine of Augusta 6, Hove Abban Reserves; Southwick v Wilst; Three Bridges v Littlehampton. FA COUNTY YOUTH CUP: Second round replay (2.0): Essex v Hartfordshire (Epping Town FC).

NORTHERN LEAGUE: First division: Bishop Auculand v Tow Law; South Bunk v North Sheldes, Whiting Bay v Bight Spergare, DURNAM CUP: First mount, Egradion v Cleveland Bridge; Chester is Street v Ryhope; Crook v Stocktor; Essington Collery v Consett; Stocktor; Essington Collery v Consett; Sheldes Setum Red Ster v Billington; Shidde v Armidet Plain; Spernymoor v Washington; North v Promocot.

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HSTHBUAN LEAGUE: Premier division: Bognor Rogis v Hendon: Croydon v Bishop's Stortford; Dulwich Herniet v Woldingham; Herlow v Worthing: Heyes v Carriention: Leytonstone and Bford v Billeticary; Steines v Walthamstow Averase; Wyconshe Wanderors v Tocting and Mitcham. First division: Feltinam v Leatherhead; Hertford v Farnborought; Hornetund v Kingstonian; Meropolitism Police v Chesham; Walton and Hersham v Tibury; Wernbey v Oxford City; Wolding v Matchantead; Second division: Barron v Mary, Egistem v Dorking Finchies v Feltinam; Egistem v Dorking Finchies v Feltinam; Egistem v Hempstead v Newbury; Horsham v Epping; Hungerbord v Eastbourne United; Southall v Letchworth GC; Tring v Grays.

Football and other fixtures

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COUNTY MATCHES (2.15) Lincolnshire v Suffock (et. Long Sutten HC); Sussess v Berkenire (et Bognor Regis HC); Lincolnshire (et Bognor Regis HC); Lincolnshire (2.15); Army v Surbiton (et Officers' Club Ground, Aldershoff, HAF v Whightie (et RAF Ushtridge, Vine Land), LONDON LEAGUE: Premier division (2.15); Hounslow v Guilfricht Tuke Hit v Hempeland. EAST CLUB CHARRIONSHIP (et Clerence Park, St. Albane), Semi-Fronis (10.30); Bedtord v Cambridge City; Beds. Eagles v St. Albane (finel at 1.45).

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second here in Group B behind Pakistan and qualify for the semi-

finals. There is then the prospect of meeting Australia, the most likely winners of Group A now that India, after another bout of domestic

Notional currency conversions not taxable Pattison (Inspector of Taxes) v

Before Lord Fraser of Tultybetton, Lord Keith of Kinkel, Lord Roskill, Lord Brandon of Oakbrook and Lord Templeman Speeches delivered December 81

A taxpayer who carried on an international commercial banking business was not liable to corporation tax on the notional profit made as a result of the fall in value sterling in relation to the US dollar when using \$15m borrowed in 1971 as unsecured loan stock and repaid in 1976, in the making of dollar loans and deposits at interest without ever being converted into

sterling.
The House of Lords so held, dismissing an appeal hy the Revenue from a decision of the Court of Appeal (Sir John Donald-son Master of the Rolls, Lord Justice Griffiths and Lord Justice Dillon) on March 4, 1983 (The Times March 7, 1983; [1983] Ch 205) who allowed an appeal by the taxpayer company, Marine Midland Ltd against a decision of Mr Justice Vinelott (The Timer May 13, 1981; [1982] Ch 145) who on May 7, 1981 allowed an appeal by the Revenue from a decision of the General Commissioners for the City of London in favour of the company. Mr F Heyworth Talbot, QC, Mr John Gardiner, QC and Mr Roger C Thomas for the laxpayer company; Mr D C Potter, QC and Mr Peter Goldsmith for the Revenue.

therein. Mr Heyworth Talbot distinguished between circulating capital and fixed capital and said that as the \$15m had been borrowed for use as circulating capital, and had been employed in the taxpayer company's business for that purpose, the loss of any part of it would give rise to a permissible deduction

That appeared to be a question upon which expert evidence of accountants and possibly bankers, would have been desirable, if not

LORD TEMPLEMAN said that on October 12, 1971 the taxpayer company which carried on the business of international commercial banking, borrowed US \$15m by an issue of unsecured loan stock at

At the prevailing rate of exchange the \$15m borrowed by the company were then worth £6,024,096. On June 13, 1976 the company redeemed the loan stock by repaying \$15m which at the then rate of exchange were worth £8,465,011.
The Revenue, acting through Eric Pattison, the appellant Inspector of

LORD FRASER said that he agreed with the speech of Lord Templeman and would dismiss the for the reasons stated

ascertaining the taxpayer's

Mr Potter contended that the S15m was stamped with the character of capital, and retained that character regardless of bow it was employed, so that any loss would on be deductible in arriving at the profit

necessary, and in the absence of such evidence the court was out in a position to answer the question.

Taxes, asserted that the difference between the sterling value, namely £6,024,096, of \$15m borrowed by the company, and the sterling value, namely £8,465,011 of \$15m repaid by them was a capital loss of £2,440,915 non-deductible for the

the company which were hable to corporation tax.

Between 1971 and 1976 the company used the \$15m which it had raised by the unsecured loan stock to lend dollars to its banking customers. By June 15, 1976 the whole of the customers' loans,

ing to \$15m. had been repaid in the company. The Revenue claimed that the difference between the sterling value, namely £6,024,096 of \$15m lent by the company to its customers, and the sterling value, namely £8,465,011 of \$15m repaid by the customers to the company was an income profit of £2,440,915 received by the company and liable to corporation tax over the period between Ocotober 12, 1971 and June 15, 1976 as and when earned.

Those contentions were funda-mentally unsound. The company did not make any capital or other loss when it repaid with \$15m loan stock of \$15m issued at par. The company did not make any income or other profit when it lent \$15m to its customers and was repaid \$15m. Between the date of borrowing and the date of repayment of the \$15m the company made a profit which consisted of the difference between the interest paid to the loan

received by the bank from its customers. That profit was brought inm account in the computation of the profits upon which the company paid corporation tax.

A profit or loss might be carned or suffered if a borrower changed the currency he borrowed but that profit or loss arose from the exchange transaction and not from the borrowing.
For example, the company could

have borrowed £6m sterling by means of unsecured loan stock. It could have changed the £6m thus raised into US \$15m in 1971 and

lent those dollars to its customers. If

stock holders and the interest

purpose of computing the profits of the company which were liable to corporation tax. then the customers had finally repaid their loans of \$15m in 1976 and the company had converted those dollars into sterling, realizing £8m available to redeem the loan stock of £6m, the bank would have made an exchange profit of £2m.

That profit would have been made by converting sterling into dollars in 1971 and reconverting dollars into sterling in 1976. The company would have gambled and won an increase in value of the dollar vis-à-vis sterling between 1971 and 1976. Similarly if the company, having

in fact borrowed \$15m worth £6m by the issue of unsecured loan sock at par in 1971, and having lent those \$15m to its customers, had called m \$15m to its customers, had called in the loans of its customers in 1973, received back \$15m and converted those dollars into sterling, producing say £7m at that stage, then the company would have made an exchange profit of £1m by acquiring dollars in 1971 and selling them in 1973. The bank would have gambled and won on an increase in value of the dollar vir-à-vir sterling between 1971 and 1973.

If then in 1976 the bank had been obliged to purchase \$15m at the then current sterling cost of £8m in order to repay the \$15m owing under the unsecured loan stock, the under the insecured to an stock, the company would have made an exchange loss of £2m by converting dollars into sterling. The bank would have gambled and lost on an increase in value of sterling vis-à-vir the dollar between 1971 and 1976.

The exchange profit of £1m realized in 1973 and the exchange loss of £2m suffered in 1976 would

loss of £2m suffered in 1976 would both be taken into the bank's profit and loss account for income and for corporation tax purposes as incidents in the company's currency transactions in the course of carrying on a commercial banking stock and as between the company and its customers, there was and never could be any profit and loss to lender or borrower except for interest paid and received.

was misconceived. There never was any loss or profit from the lending and borrowing and there never was any exchange profit because the company did not make any relevant

dollar assets was not absorbed by an increase in the company's dollar Those accounts reflected the

The company's method of accounting for exchange profits and losses attributable to excess dollars was accepted by the Revenue and was not inconsistent with the company's submission that no profit or loss was attributable to

rate of exchange could not produce a substantial exchange profit or loss. But as between the company and
the holders of the unsecured loan its dollar assets by \$15m. The

company thereafter ensured that the \$15m of liabilities continued to be matched by \$15m of assets until in 1976 the dollar liabilities were discharged out of dollar assets without involving the company in an exchange or any other profit or

Lord Keith and Lord Brandon agreed with Lord Templema Solicitors: Freshfields; Solicitor, Inland Revenue.

Bolivinter Oil SA v Chase Manhattan Bank and Others Before Sir John Donaldson, Master of the Rolls and Lord Justice [Judgment delivered December 9]

Bank of Syria, from making payments under a letter of credit and a performance guarantee respectively.

Mr Nicholas Phillips, QC and Mr
R. John Thomas for the plainoffs:
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Mr Peter Scott, QC and Mr Christopher Clarke for the first defendant.

The MASTER OF THE ROLLS, giving the reserved indgment of the court, said that their Lordships should like to elucidate the circumstances in which an ex pane injuction should be issued which prohibited a bank from paying under an irrevocable letter of credit or a purchase bond or guarantee.

The unique value of such a letter, bond or guarantee was that the beneficiary could be completely satisfied that whatever disputes might thereafter arise between him and the bank's customer in relation to the performance or the existence of the underlying contract, the bank was personally undertaking to pay him provided that the specified conditions were met. In requesting his bank to issue such a letter, bond or guarantee, the customer was seeking to take advantage of that unique characteristic. The MASTER OF THE ROLLS,

If, save in the most exception cases, he was to be allowed to derogate from the bank's personal irrevocable undertaking given, be it again noted, at his request, by obtaining an injunction restraining the bank from honouring that undertaking, he would undermine

injunction restraining payment by a bank under an irrevocable letter of credit or performance bond or guarantee should ask whether there was any challenge to the validity of

injunction should be granted and the bank should be left free to honour its contractual obligation, although restrictions might well be imposed upon the freedom of the beneficiary to deal with the money

Court of Appeal

for payment already made or which might thereafter be made would clearly be fraudulent. But the the fact of fraud and as to the bank's It would certainly not normally

be sufficient that that rested upon the uncorroborated statement of the customer, for irreparable damage could be done to a bank's credit in the relatively brief time whi clapse between the granting of such an injunction and an application by the bank to have it discharged. Solicitors: Richards Butler & Co: Allen & Overy.

Excessive fines

disapproved Regina v Lucas (Winson)

Fines should not be imposed which were out of proportion to the offender's ability to pay, and a married man should not be fined on the basis that he could sell or remortgage his home on order to pay the fines as that would involve penalising his wife as well, the Court of Appeal (Mr Justice Borcham and Mr Justice Nolan) stated on

Crown Court on September 3, 1982, for the theft of oil painongs, and substituted fines of £100 in respect

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W Out Story

From Sydney Friskin, Hongkong On the eve of the 10 nations squabbling, have sent a hastily tournament here comes the startling chosen side shorn of much off its task is not as simple as that.

Inespective of the claims which Malaysia may have from the Asian zone, Britain's chances for Los Angeles depend on how many teams the international Hockey Federation (FIH) pick from Europe. Four are already there: the Netherlands, Soviet Union and West Germany, who were the top three from the European championship four months ago in Amsterdam, and in, the runners-up to India in the

short of a medal will take them to the Olympic Games in Los Angeles next year. Those who believed that a victory over Malaysia in the group match and fourth place overall would suffice, have learnt that the

Moscow Olympics.

A medal for Britain as the only European team in the tournament here would force the authorioes to raise the quota of teams from Europe for the Olympic Games to five Britain, of course, will need to beat Malaysia to finish at least

Roger Self, Britain's manager, has not discounted the possibility of a victory over Pakistan tomorrow in

their first group match. Pakistan are usually slow starters and since winning the World Cup in January 1982 have lost the sweet smell of success. They are also experiment-ing with young players to replace those who have retired. Australia, who have won three

gold medals in the past 11 months, must be favoured to make it four in a row. They beat Pakistan twice in Kuala Lumpur and once in Karach where they won the Champions
Trophy two months ago, brushing
aside all opposition with their skills,
speed, fitness and dedication. They were reinforced yeaterday by their captain, Richard Charlesworth, one of the best midfield players in the

Canada recent winners of the

Pan-American gold medal in Caracas have a chance of snatching

second place in Group A from India. For the remaining teams, Japan, South Korea, China and Hanneley, the control of the contro

Hongkong, the occasion provides the chance in play against top-class

GYMNASTICS

By Peter Aykroyd

a mixture of experience and experiment. Several countries are experiment. Several countries are fielding symmasts who may be in line for the Olympic Games next July – for example, Wen Jia, of China, who was fourth in the Asian Games. In training at Wembley, Miss Wen looked in form and the women's competition may be hers subject in the efforts of two leading Russians, Elena Brazahniko and

Kathleen Williams, of Stretford. joins the British team at the Coca-Cola internationals at Wembley today and tomorrow in place of the injured Miralis Torres, of Cuba. British chances of winning an overall medal are slight, but Andrew Morris and Haley Price, the British champions, may shine to the apparatus finals as Morris is an

last year.
The 6-nation tournament reflects

total of 280, with Canada on 286. Ireland moved into third place three strokes behind Canada when Ronan Rafferty and Eamonn Darcy each produced solid rounds of 71. Spain the defending champions, remained fourth but lost ground when Jose Cañizares went round in 73 and Manuel Piñero 75. They are on 291 with Australia.
Italy, third overnight, plummeted

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Injunctions to prevent bank payments

Guidelines on the circumstances which an ex parte injunction should be issued which prohibited a bank be issued which prohibited a bank from honouring its contractual obligations was given by the Court of Appeal when it dismissed an appeal by the plaintiffs, Bolivinter Oil SA, from a decision of Mr Justice Staughton given on November 30, 1983. The judge had discharged ar notice injunctions discharged ex parte injuctions restraining the first defendant, Chase Manhattan Bank, and the second defendant, The Commercial

unique characteristic.

what was the bank's greatest asse namely its reputation for financial and contractual probity. Furthermore, if that happened at all frequently, the value of all irrevocable letters of credit and performance bonds and guarantees would be undermined. Judges who were asked, often at short notice and ex parte, to issue an

the letter, bond or guarantee itself.

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after be had received it.

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The court allowed an appeal by Mr Winson Lucas against five fines of £700 each imposed at Gloucesterof each offence.

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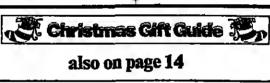
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4.35 Rugby Special. Nigel Starmer-Smith with highlights of the Liverpool v Coventry

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Cup ski-ing at Val d'Isera

6.00 News Review. A resume of the week's news with subtitles

6.30 The Money Programme. What does the future hold for Hong Kong from the 21st century?

7.15 Bloycle Clips. A celebration of the velocipede and its

7.45 The Natural World: Jet Set

8.35 News with Jan Leeming

8.45 Did You See...? Reviews of

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11.05 Film: Black Christmas (1974)

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10.10 Mansfield Park. The final

9.30 Who's a Pretty Girl, Then? A

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3.05 International Tennis. Highlights of the Men's

5.25 Ski Sunday. David Vine

1.05 Horizon: Cancer - the Pattern

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prospects from Bill Giles. Grandstand introduced by Desmond Lynam. The line-up is: 12.20 Football Focus; 12.40 News headlines, 12.45 and 1.15 International Tennis. The Ladies' Singles Final of the

Australian Open Championships in Methourne; 1.00, 1.35 and 2.10 Racing from Cheltenham. Coverage of the 1.05, 1.40 and 2.15 races; 1.50, 3.30, 3.50 Trampolining. The Hermesetts World Cup in Worthing: 2.25 Skiling. David Vine introduces round two of the Men's Downhill World Cup

2.45 Ice Hockey. Alan Weeks is the commentator in the match between the USSR and the 3.45 Football half-times: 4.05 Rugby League, Highlights of today's first semi-final of the John Player Trophy; 4.40 Final

Sports round-up and regional 5.20 Some Mothers Do 'Ave 'Em.

6.40 Film: The Good Guys and the Bad Guys (1969) starring Robert Mitchum and George Kennedy. Aging lawman, Marshal Flagg, is retired by the town mayor before he can legally track down an old adversary. He resolves to do it In his retirement. Directed by Burt Kennedy.

8.10 The Two Ronnies. This first of e new series of comedies includes the film, Raiders of the Last Auk. Their guest is singing star, Elaine Paige.

9.00 Bergerac, The Channel Island detective becomes involved in a matter of life and death when Terri and Liz arrive in Jersey. 9.50 News with Jen Leeming, And sports details.

10.05 Match of the Day: Jimmy Hill introduces highlights from two of today's First Division matches. The commentators ere John Motson and Barry

10,55 Carrott's Lib. More comical monologues and observations of contemporary events. Last in the series.

31 ST 1538 . 11.35 Film: House of Wax (1953) starting Vicent Price in his first horror movie. He plays the maked and disfigured owner of a wax museum, full of trightening figures. Directed by

1.00 Weather.

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ther: Travel:

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6.25 Shipping Forecast.
6.30 News; Farming Today.
6.50 Reading Between the Signs.

7.15 On Your Farm.
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Travel; Programme News.
8.00 News. 8.10 Today's Papers.

8.15 Sport on 4. 8.48 Yasterday in Parliament. 8.57 Waather: Travel.

9.00 News. 9.05 Breakaway. Holiday, travel and

9.50 News Stand. Review of weekly magazines. 10.05 The Woek in Westminster.

BBC correspondents report from around the world. 12.00 News; Money Box. Advice on personal finance.

12.27 The First Half Century. Alistan

Cooke takes a personal view of social life in Britain and the USA from 1900-1950, as reflected in popular music of the day (2).

12.55 Weather: Programme

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3.00 Medicine Now. Report on the

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5.00 News; Sports Round-up.
6.25 Desert Island Discs. Artist John

10.30 Daily Service.[†] 10.45 Pick of the Week (Margaret

6.25 Good Morning Editain, with Michael and Mary Parkinson. News at 7.00 and 8.00; sport at 7.10; Jeni Barnett's Pick of the Week at 6.30; serobics with Jackle Genova at 8.20 8.30 Rat Rapping with Roland the

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8.40 Data Run. The guest is Frank Muir, the music provided by The Pretenders.

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9.25 LWT Information. 9.30 Segame Street. Learning Sesame Street. Learning made fun with the Muppets. 10.30 The Saturday Show presented by Isla St Clair and Tommy Boyd. Jimmy Greaves introduces his sporting spotlight while Rod Hull has a handful of trouble in the shape of Emu. World of Sport introduced by

Dickle Davies, the line-up is: 12.20 World Cup Ski-ing, the Men's and Women's Downhill from Vel d'Isere; 12.45 News; 12.50 On the Ball with Jimmy Greaves and Ian St John; 1.15 Boxing: highlights of the Walls v Montero bout; 1.40, 2.15 and

v Montero bout; 1,40, 2,15 and 2,45 Racing from Nottingham. Coverage of the 1,45, 2,20 and 2,50 events.

1,55 Golf: The Sun City Million Dollars Challenge; 2,30 and 3,00 Darts. The Winnau World Masters from The Rainbow Suite, Kensington; 3,45 Halftime scores; 4,00 Wrestling from Kidderminster. The from Kidderminster. The second part of the team tournamnent between Glant Haystacks' Wrecking Crew and Big Daddy'e All Stars; 4.45

Results service. 5.00 News. 5.05 Chips. Two inefficient car thleves cause havoc for the Highway Patrol Officers. Highway Parrol Officers.

5.00 3-2-1. Lighthearted game show presented by Ted rogers, with this week's theme, America's Deep South. Guests include Martan

Montgomery end Georgie 7.00 Cannon and Ball. Comedy plus guests, ex-Platter Herb Reed, Stacy Doming, and

Status Quo. 7.45 Punchines. Non-stop quiz game with celebrities, including Roy Kinnear and The

8.15 Hart to Hart. Jonathan and Jennifer discover that Jennifer is the chief of the Maclaish clan when a relative is 9.15 News and Sport.

9.30 The Day After, Fictional film of the effects of a nuclear attack on Kansas City, Starring Jason Roberds as a concerned 11.35 After the Day After. A debate,

chaired by Robert Kee and Jonathan Dimbleby, on the estions raised by The Day 12.30 London news headlines

followed by After Midnight, 2 chat show presented by Jarat 1.15 Randy Edelman in London singing some of his own

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7.45 Baker's Dozen with Richard

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11.15 Salzburg Mozart Week 1983: Concert recorded last January-With Maria Tipo (plano).
Mozart'a Symph No 14, and Plano Concerto No 14. Interval reading (from 12.06 to 12.05). At 12.10: Mozart's Serenade in 0 major, K 320.1

major, K 320.1 1.00 News. 1.05 Teresa Berganza: Recital by the

mezzo soprano, with Jose Miguel Moreno (tute/guiter). A selection from the works by

7.55 Weather, 8.00 News. 8.05 Aubade: Music on records

istand Commander. Fly allowables on the unpublished diary of Baron Hans Max Autseas. Head of Military Administration during the German occupation of the Channel Islands in the



Jason Roberts as Dr Russeli Oakes and Georgann Johnson as his wife Helen in The Day After: ITV 9.30pm

BBC 2

10.10 Open University, Until 11.25. 1.40 Film: Fra Disvoio* (1933) starring Laurel and Hardy. Film version of the comic opera by Auber. Directed by Hai Roach and Stan Laurel. 3.05 Play Away. Music and comedy with Brian Cant and Floella

3.30 Film: Mr Skeffington* (1944) starring Bette Davis and Claude Rains. Fanny Trellis marries a wealthy stockbroker to save her brother from scandel. When the brother dies the contempt Fanny feels for her husband becomes common knowledge. Directed by Vincent Sherman.

5.35 Whistle Test - On the Road. The Smiths, recorded at the Assembly Rooms, Derby (r). 6.15 Greek - Language and People. Lesson nine is about

how to express preferences. 6.40 Grand Stam. The final series presented by Jeremy 7.05 News with Jan Leeming. And

sports round-up. 7.20 Zubin Mehta Masterclass. Four young conductors nursed by Mr Mehta, conduct the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra in the Scherzo and Finale of

8.10 The Family: The After Years.
A film that follows the fortunes of the Wilkins family of Reading in the years following their exposure on television in June 1974 Did the publicity

spoil their way of life? Cameo. A short film about the wintering wild geese, flying north to their nesting grounds in the Arctic (r)-9.00 Film: Hawaii (1966) starring

Max Von Sydow, Julie Herris and Richard Harris, Lavish Michener's story about an austere missionary who tries to impose his way of life on the islanders. Directed by George Roy Hill.

11.35 News with Jan Leeming. 11.40 Twilight Zone Double Bill*
What You Need is about a
down and out who meets a
pediar who gives him what he
needs for the future; The Four
of it a new Delay concerns a of Us are Dying concerns a man who can look like anyone he wants to. Ends at 12.35.

Soler, Giultani, Sor and Garcia

2.00 Ernest Ansermet: Records teaturing the conductor. Works by Brahms, Bach, Martin, Debussy orch Ansermet, Raval, Stravinsky and Rimsky-

4.00 Colours of the Celestial City: Roger Nichols examines the impact of the composer Olivier Messisen (he is 75 today) on e

5.00 Jazz Record Requests: Presented by Peter Cleyton.1 5.45 Critics Forum: Alexander Wa

5.45 Critics Forum: Alexander wants is in the chair. Bryan Robertson is one of the guest critics. 6.35 Music for Organ: Margaret Philips at the organ of Christ Church Cathedral, Oxford. Works by John McCabe (Dies Resurrectionis), Buctahude and

Works by John McCabe (Dies Resurrectionis), Buxtahude and Sebestian Forbes (Haec Dies).

7.05 A Mattar of Nettles. Short story by Kate Ingells. Read by Minoo Golvata.

7.30 Messiaen at 75: Recital of his piano music played by Paul Crossley. Part one. Preludes, 1929. Part two is at 0.30.1

8.10 Hope for the Future: Advent talk by Dr. John B. Taylor, a Methodist, who works with the World Conference on Religion and Peace. He talks about the ecumenical movement.

and Peace. He talks about the ecumenical movement.

Messisen sl 75: Part two. Includes La Bouscarle (Catalogue d'Oiseaux) and Première Communion de la Vierge; Noel; Regard du Saence.¹ Schubert: Two-part concert. With the Austrian Radio Symph Orch and Austrian Radio Chokr. With Edith Mathis (sop). Trudeliese Schmidt (cont), Eberhard Buchner (ten) and Martin Foel (bar). Symphony No

lartin Egal (bar). Symphony No

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The Poetry of Ernest Dowson:
Patrick Dickinson's anthology is
read by Ronald Pickup.

Ronald Pickup.

10.05 Schubert Concert. Part two.

Mass in A flat, D 676.t

11.00 The Complete Webern: The Fires of London play the Schoenberg-Webern

Radio 2

News on the hour until 1.00pm and then from 5.00pm (except 8.00 and 9.00), headlines 5.30, 6.30, 7.30 am (MF/MW). 5.00 Town Brandon.† 7.30 David Jacobs.† 8.02 Racing Bulletin. 8.30

11.25 News. Until 11.28.

Nesseen up 1 Pers are interviews with Messiaen, his friends, interpreters and pupils. See also 7.30 entry.

CHANNEL 4

2.00 Coping The first of six documentaries about documentaries about problems that face the average family. This afternoon, Bereavement (r).

with daughter and short on the history of

week's two episodes (r).

advanced class attempt deepso easy.
6.30 News headlines end weather tollowed by Citizen 2000. A portrait of a one-year old

Chinese child, living in Liverpool, one of a group of children filmed at birth, who will have the cameras ollowing them as they grow

7.00 7 Days. The moral and

7.30 Union World. Film reports from the factory gate and the shop floor about the problems facing trade unions.

Remarkable film of the animals that live in the inaccessible forest of South West Cameroon (r).

Top Secret Information when one of their agents is

a long time ago. Interference. Comedy series about the crew of the pirate television station, Station S.

James Bond's adversary.

2.25 Film: The Ghost and Mrs. Mulr* (1947) starring Rex Harrison and Gene Tierney. Convention-busting widow housekeeper go to live in a haunted sea-side cottage. 4.20 Evolution. A Canadian-made

4.30 The Chicago Teddy Bears. Lighthearted gangster spoof. 5.05 Brookside. A repeat of the

6.00 How We Learned to Ski. Vall, Colorado, is the venue and the powder snow ski-ling. With Stefan Zurcher, James Bond's ski-ing stand-in, making it look

religious issues behind the headlines.

8.00 Fragile Earth: Korup - an African Rain Forest.

9.00 The Avengers. Shock waves ripple through the Ministry of

10.00 Fox, Episode 11. Ray Fox is sked to repay a debt incured

11.30 The Worst of Hollywood:

Eegah! (1963) starring Richard Klei, later to find fame as Jaws, as a teenage troglodyte who kidnaps a local beauty queen, Directed by Mike Russell Hills. 1.30 Closedown. Sounds of the 60s with Keith Fordyce.†
10.30 Album Time with Peter Clayton.†
11.02 Sports Desk. 11.30 Kenny's
Crystal Ball.†1.00 pm The
Grunbleweeks. 1.30 Sports on 2:
Includes Racing from Cheltenham
(1.40, 2.15); Rugby League (2.20, 4.50),
Commentary on the 1st semi-final of
the John Player Trophy. 5.00 Sports
Report, incl. 5.00, 5.50 Classified
football results. 6.00 Country Greats in
Concert, featuring Roy Acuff and
Barbara Fairchild, 7.30 Beet th Record
(Keith Fordyce) 7.30 The Philharmonia.
Music by Tchalkovsky, Rachmaninov.
Berikoz, Bernstein and Mahler. 8.208.40 Interval. David Jecobs talks to lain
Sutherland. 9.30 Big Band Special. The
BBC Radio Big Band.† 10.00 Seturday
Rendezvous.† 11.02 Sports Desk.
11.10 Pete Murray's Late Show.† 2.00-

11.10 Pete Murray's Late Show.t 2.00-5.00 am Liz Allen presents You and the Night and the Music.

Radio 1

News on the half hour until 12.30 pm, then 2.30, 3.30, 9.30, 7.30, 8.30, 10.00 and 12.00 midnight (MF/MW). 5.00sm Atark Page. 8.00 Tony Blackburn's Saturday Show. 10.00 Dave Lee Travis. 1.00pm My Top 12, Paul Nicholas.† 2.00 Gary Byrd.† 4.00 Saturday Live with Richard Skinner.† 6.30 in Concert, leaturing The Cornsat Angels and The Opposition.† 7.30 Janice Long. 10.00-12.00 Gary Davies. VHF RADIOS 1 AND 2-5.00em With Radio 2. 1.00pm With Radio 1. 7.30-

Radio 2. 1.00pm With Radio 1. 7.30-5.00 am With Radio 2.

WORLD SERVICE

BBC 1 Tv-am

7.25 Good Morning Britain begins 9.00 Heads and Talls. For the very young (r) 9.15 Sunday Worship, Jesus - His Life and 7.30 Rub-a-Dob-Tub. Fun and cames and cartoons for 4 to 8-Teaching 10.00 Asian legazine Ken Livingstone year-olds. talks to Rafio Mughal about London and its minorities 8.30 Good Morning Britain with

David Frost, includes news at 8.30, Mgr. Bruce Kent reviews 10.30 Let's Go. Brien Rix the day a papers at 8.40 and at 8.50 an interview with Michael programme in the series designed to assist the mentally handiceoned to Heseitine on the subject of last handicapped to get more out of life 10.40 Maths Help Graphs for O-levels 10.55 Digamel Spanish conversation night's The Day After film. ITV/LONDON course (r) 11.20 People First. 9.25 LWT Information. 9.30 Herbs

Centre for young mantally handicapped people in north London, 11,30 Preeze Frame

A look at the music and life-

style of pop group, Culture

government's disarmament policy, 1.00 Police 5. Shaw

Taylor with details of how the public can help the boys in blue. 1.15 Seaflight. The story

of the growth in popularity of

ethical implications of mod

followed by Cartner Time.

2.45 Film: Bless This House (1972)

starring Sidney James. Comedy about the Abbot

family and their next-door neighbours - the Baines.

4.30 Terrahawics fly From Here to

5.00 Bullseye. Darts and general knowledge game.
5.30 Sunday Sunday. A review of London's entertainment with guests James Stewart, Lufu and Ken Dodd, providing the state The Protections.

music, The Pretenders.

5.40 Highway. Harry Secombe visits a North Sea oil rig and

7.15 Play Your Cards Right. Card

7.15 Play Your Cartes, presented by game for prizes, presented by Bruce Forsyth.
7.45 Agatha Christle's Partners in Crime. Tommy and Tuppence investigate a murder.

8.45 Hardeastle and McCormick. The ill-matched couple come

boxer whose career is

10.00 Rowan Atkinson Prese

Canned Laughter (r).

10.30 The South Bank Show, Melvyn Bragg talks to Scottish artist Ian Hamilton and to Arts

Minister Lord Gowrie who

explains the reasons behind

the government's decision to cut the Arts Council budget.

threatened by a crocked

to the aid of a promising young

6.30 News.

Aberdeen.

promoter.

9.45 News

Directed by Gerald Thomas.

Weekend World. Brian Walden talks to Michael

Heseltine about the

windsurfing.

day issues.

2.00 Credo. Phillip Whitehead

2.30 London news headlines

For parents of mentally handicapped children 11.45 for All. The production and uses of oil rosemery (r). 10.00 Morning Worship from Erdington Abbey, Birmingham 11.00 Link. News of the Strathcome Social Education 12.10 See Heart Magazine

programme for the hard of hearing 12.35 The Computer Programme. The world of information science (r) 1.90 Farming 1,25 Discovering Birds with Tony Soper (r) 1.50

introduces another

 Film: It Started in Naples (1960) starring Clark Gable and Sophia Loren. Gable plays en American lawyer having trouble in Naples with 8 delinquent orphan and the boy's aunt. Directed by Melville Shavelson 3.30 Bonanza. The Cartwrights are accused of rustling 4.20 Flight award-winning series about the flore and fauna of the Andes. The narrator is Andrew

Sachs (r). Here Comes Christmes. Pupils of S1 Thomas More's School in London challenge the Rev John Rawsthorne, 0 Liverpool Roman Catholic Bishop, on why the message of Christmas seems to be

5.50 News with Jan Leeming. 6.00 Jane Eyre. Episode ten and the now destitute Jane has found refuge with the Rivers

5.30 Mind How You Go. Jimmy Saville with advice on how to

evold accidents. Songs of Praise from All Saint's Church, Northampton. 7.15 Hi-de-Hill Fred Quilty's horses are for the knackers yard if

Joe Maplin gets his way. 7.45 By The Sword Divided. The penultimate episode of the Civil War drama and Tom is Imprisoned in Swinford while Cromwell has plans for 8.40 Sports Review of the Year

Introduced by Desmond Lynam. The Sports Personality of the Year Award is presented by Bobby Charlton. 10.10 News and weather. 10.25 Omnibus, Richard Baker talks

to artist Philip Core and examines the work of German artist Martin Bloch, whose centenary was not celebrated this year. 11.15 Phil Silvers* as Sergeant Bilko

in Gold Fever (r). 11.40 The Sky at Night, Patrick Moore talks to Dr Michael Penston about the latest developments in the understanding of Black Holes.

Radio 4

6.26 Shipping Forecast.
6.30 News; Morning Has Broken.
6.55 Weather; Travel;
Programme News.
7.00 News 7.10 Sunday Papers. 7.15
Apna Hi Citer Samajhlya, 7.45
Belis. 7.50 The Shape of God.
7.55 Weether; Travel;
Programme News.
8.60 News. 8.10 Sunday Papers.
8.15 Sunday presented by Citve
Jacobs.
8.50 Week's Good Cause; Contact a
Family. 8.55 Weather; Travel;
Programme News.
8.00 News. 9.10 Sunday Papers.
9.15 Letter from America by Alistair
Cooke.

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8.30 The Hopes and Fears of All the Years. Service for the third Sunday in Advent, from the chapel of the Dominican Sisters Aguinas Hall, Belfast.

10.15 The Archers. Omnibus edition.

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11.15 Broadcasting Tomorrow: 61-580
4411. Last of four phone-ins on
the future of radio and television
in Britain: in the Public Service.
Alesdair Milne, Director-General
of the BBC, is the studio guest.
12.36 The Food Programme. 12.55
Shipping Forecast.
1.90 The World This Weekand: News.
2.90 News: Gardeners' Cuestion

2.00 News; Gardeners' Cuestion Time. Listeners' questions. 2.30 Alternoon Theatre, "Deception of the Thrush" by Jane Beeson A second chance to hear this

play about the delicate relationship between a girt of 17, her father, and his young girtifiend. A fourth character - a business colleague of the father - precipitates a crists. With Phoebe Nicholls, Richard Pesco, Ann Nygh and Nicholas Farrell (r).

3.45 A tribute to the late Bishop John

4.00 News; Children's Books.

12.00 Weather.

6.15 Feedback, Your comments about BBC tv and radio put to producers and management. 6.36 Out of the Wilderness. Vernon

11.30 London news headlines followed by Join Us For Bridge, Instruction for series of murders of college 12,00 Night Thoughts

5.30 Out of the Wilderness. Vernon Sproxton talks about people who have guided him on his spiritual pigrimage (test of 6): Harry Guntrip.

7.00 Travet; Programme News; The Megic Carpet. Seven-part dramatication by David Beatty of the story of the H101 alrship (3). To Bookshelf. Radio-4's book programme.

programme. Music to Remember - Ravel.

8.00 Music to Remember - Ravel.
8.45 A Sideways Look At. . by
Anthony Smith.
9.00 News; Sybli or "The Two
Nations" by Benjamin Disraeli,
dramatised in 6 parts (5),1 9.58
Weather.
10.00 News

Weather.

10.00 News.

10.15 The Way the Normans Rode.
Wynford Vaughan-Thomas
recalls highlights of the five day
journey he made from
Crickhowell to Pembroke.

11.00 The Fastival of Peace (new
series). The Rit Rev Augustine
Harris, Bishop of
Middlesbrough, explores some
themas of the Christmas festival.

11.15 Inside Parliament. Westminster
committees at work.

12.00 News. 12.10 Weather 12.10 Weather.

12.15 Shipping Forecast.
ENGLAND VHF as above except: 1.55-2.00 Programme News, 4.00-6.00 Study on 4: The Training Revolution. 4.30 So You Want to be a Writer. 5.00 L'Italia dai Vivo. 5.30 Digernel

Radio 3

7.55 Weather 8.00 News.
9.05 The English Baroque: Records of works by Arne (overture No 1, in E minor; Blow blow thou winter wind, etc.) Robert Woodcock (Obce Conc in E flat) and Handel (Ode for the Birthday of Owen Arne). of Queen Anne). 9.05 Your Concert Choice: Record

booksellers and critics talk about the season's new children's books in the run-up to Christmas. 9.05 Your Concert Cholos: Record requests by listeners. Works by Tchalkovsky, Bloch, Milhaud and Sibellus.†
10.36 Music Weekly: introduced by Michael Oliver.
11.20 Chicago Symphony Orchestra: conducted by Michael Tilson Thomas. Bach, orch

4.30 The Living World. 5.00 News; Travel. 5.05 Down Your Way visits Lincoln. 5.00 Shipping Forecast. 5.55 Weather: Programme News. 6.00 News.

BBC1 WALES: 1.00 pcr-1.23 Farming in Wates. 3.30-4.20 Sports
Line-up (Followed by News Headlines)
Rupby Union: Pontypridd v Meestag (Highlights). Soccer: Weekend round-up, plus a look at the outcome of Wales' visit to Yugoslavia in the European Nations Cup. 10.25-11.05 Music Makers: Robert Tear and Friends.
11.05-11.30 Phil Silvers' as Sqt Bilko.
11.30-12.20 news and weather. SCOTILAND: 1.00pm-1.23 Landward. 1.25-1.50 Can Seo. Gaelic and wearner. 1.25-1.50 Can Seo. Gaelic for beginners (9). 6.40-7-15 Not a Cross Word. 10.25-10.55 Spectrum: "The Articuaries. 10.55-11.15. The Piper's Tuse. 12.00 News and weather. NORTHERN IREL AND: 12.00 midnight"

10.45 Saturday Night and Sunday Morning (Albert Finney, 12.30em

WIL HTV WALES: No variate

girls. Directed by Robert Clark. Schoenberg: Two Chorale Preludes; and Ives's Symph No 2. Part two at 12.15, after the

1.00 News.
1.05 Elly Ameling: recited by the soprano, with Rudolf Jansen as her accompanist Works by John Weldon, Schubert, Wolf, Schuman, Brahms, Debussey. Faure, Poulenc, Chausson Guastavino and Granados.†
2.00 Purcell and Birtwistle: Chamber

Stravinsky's The Firebird.t

music recital by the Music Party. Purcell's Chacony In G minor, Z rurces s Checony in G minor, 2
730; and Purcell ed. Dart (Suite
in G. 2770) and Birtwistle's
Clarinet Culintert.
2.45 The Bayreuth Ring 1983:
Wagner's Siegirfed. Sung in
German. Act 1. Sir Georg Solit
conducts the Bayreith forces.
With Mantred June in the title

conducts the Baynetin roces. With Manfred Jung in the title role; Peter Haage (Milme), Bent Norup (Der Wanderer), Hermann Becht (Alberich), Dieter Schweikert (Fatner), Anne Gjevang (Erda), Hildegard Behrens (Brumhäde) and Sylvia Greenberg (Waldvogel).†

A Closer Look: Vernon Scanell considers the poetry of Wilfred Owen.

Owen. 4.30 Slegfried: Act 2.1 5.45 The Reith Lectures 1983:

5.45 The Reith Lectures 1983:
Government and the Governed.
The fifth of six talks by Sir
Douglas Wass. Tonight a talk is
called Opening up Government.
8.15 Signified: Act 3.1
7.30 Elliott Carter: The American
composer is 75. This is the first
of two programmes tonight (the
other is at 10.35) that celebrates
his birthday. First, he talks to
Charles Rosen.

Charles Rosen.

8.15 Lord Berners: a performance of his Fantalsle espagnole.†

8.30 Hooppe Day: Play, by Harry Berton. Simple story of an elderly omighologist's birthday wish, set in Northern traland. This was the play that won the writer a 1982 Giles Cooper Award for radio drama (r).

9.00 Messiaen at 75: A performance, on record, of his Turangalia-

9.00 Messiaen at 75: A performance, on record, of his Turangalia-Symphonie of 1948.† 10.25 She Used to Like Waltzes: short story by Jack Trevor. 10.35 Elicit Carter: Alexander Ballile (cello) and Kathron Sturrock (plano) perform the Cello Screte †

Strange Fate of Arvind Desai) (1978). Hindustan-made film (1978). Hindustan-maile that about the son of a wealthy Sombay businessman whose career seems to be following the conventional pettern until he discovers he cannot control his life. Directed by Saeed Akhtar Mirza (subtitled).

CHANNEL 4

1.20 Irish Angle. The week's news as seen by the Irish television

1.50 Film: Arvind Desai (The

Tim Pigott-Smith and Paul Rogers as Steve and Reg in the comedy series, Struggle: Channel 4 8.45 pm

4.00 Birds of Britain. The ingenious methods and disguises used by birds when their lives are

4.30 City Priest. The work of Michael Armitage, a priest in a Brixton parish.

5.00 News headlines and weather News headlines and weather tollowed by Book Folls, introduced by Hermione Lee.

South African playwright Athol Fugard discusses how far a playwright should compromise with an oppressive regime to ensure that his work is

5.45 The Outsiders. John Pliger talks to Greek film-maker Costa-Gayras.

6.15 American Football. Cleveland in action in Denver. 7.15 The World at War. Stalingrad, June 1942 - February 1943 the

period when Hitler became over-confident of his army's ability to conquer the 8.15 Tell the Truth. Comedy panel

game presented by Graeme Garden. 8.45 Struggle. The third programme in the comedy series about a group of left-

wing socialists in power in a London borough. 9.20 People to People: Letter to Poland. The loneliness of Polish exiles, hoping for a newly independent Poland.

10.26 Muran Buchstansangur. Cartoon series with an odious 10.30 The Elephant and the Monoraik A Week in Politics Special, A report on the current Euro-missile crisis, introduced by Peter Jay with Vivian White and John Barry. How did the Euro-missile sage begin? and how will it end? There are reports from Washington, Geneva, Bonn, Brussels and London.

11.50 Closedown. 11.00 The Complete Webern: Voal and chamber music, with soloists Phyllis Bryn-Julson (soprano), Nell Jankins (tenor) and Stephen

Varcoe (baritone). We hear the Wolkennacht, for beritone and piano; Hochsommernacht, for soprano, tenor and piano; and the Rondo, for string quartet.

me Hondo, for suring quarter."

11.15 News, Until 11.18.

VHF only: Open University,

7.15am Health Choless: Making is Better; 7.36-7.55 The First Years of Life.

Radio 2

S.00ara Tony Brandon.1 7.30 Paul McDowell with Good Morning Sunday, finel 7.45 Bishop Bill Westwood. 9.00 David Jacobs with Melodles for You.1 11.00 Desmond Carrington. Radio 2 all-time greatsfind 1202 Sports Desk. 12.30 Ed Stewart with Two a Best 1.30 It Sticks Out Half a Mile. A seeside sage starring John Le Mesurier, Ian Lavender and Bill Pertwee. Today: s "birds and bees" lecture. 2.00 Benny Green.† 3.00 Alan Dell with Solmds Easy.† 4.00 Sing Something Simple. 4.30 Sting Sound. BBC Radio Orchestra.† 5.00 The Fosdyke Sage (11). Roger Ditchley is knocked down by s tripe van. 5.15 The Flying Pickets. 5.30 Sports Desk: Charlie Chester with Your Sunday Sound. 7.00 Brain of Sport 1933. A weekly nationwide quiz (senifa.). hour from Leeds Parish Church. 9.00 Your Hundred Best Tunes with Alan Your minured bost runes with Alan Kehn. 10.00 European Pop Jury. 11.02 Sports Desk. 11.05 Peter Murray's Late Show (stereo from midnight). 2.00-5.00m Ltz Allen. You and the Night

Radio 1

6.00sm Mark Page. 8.00 Tony
Blackburn's Sunday Show. 10.00
Adrian Juste. 12.00 Jimmy Savlie's
"Old Record" Club. 2.00 Stave Wright.
4.30 The Great Rock in' Holl Trivis with
David Jensen. 5.00 Top 40 with Tommy
Vance 1 7.00 Anne Nightingale. 19.00
Alexis Korner. 10.00-12.00 Sounds of
Jezz. 1 VHF RADIOS 1 and 2: 5.00sm
With Radio 2. 5.00pm With Radio 1.
12.00-5.00sm With Radio 2.

World Service: page 30

TVS As London except: 9.25am-9.30 Wattoo Wattoo. 11.30-12.00 Survival. 1.00pm University Challenge. 1.30-2.00 Farm Focus. 2.30 Benson 3.00 Sunday Sportschub. 4.00-5.00 Big Shamus, Little Shamus. 5.30 News. 5.35-6.30 Battlestar Galactia. 12.30am Company Cheechem.

CENTRAL As London except: 9.25 Professor Kitzel: 9.30-1.00 Metal Micky. 11.30-12.00 Herbs for All. 1,00pm University Challenge. 1,30-2,00 Here and Now. 2,30 Cartoon. 2,49 Batchelor of Arts. 3,15-5,00 Film: Firechasers (Chadd Everett). 5,30-6,30 Battlestar Galactics. 12,30em

ANGLIA As London except: Starts 9.30am-10.00 Paint along with Nancy. 11.30-12.00 Herbs for All. 1.00pm At Ease. 1.25 Weather. 1.30 2.00 Farming Dlary, 2.39 Certion, 2.45 Poor Billy Render, 8.15-4.30 Falm: Flying Deuces* (Laurel and Hardy), 5.39-6.30 Chisholms, 12.30am Man Called Saul.

5.05 News with Jan Leeming, 5.15 Frank and Betty visit Australia House to find out details about

5.55 The Noel Edmonds Late Late Breakfast Show. The last programme of the series includes Rod Stewart and a review of this year's Whirly OCIETY, 140 km b

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Howard's programme highlights)
11.35 From Our Own Correspondent

News.
1.00 News.
1.10 News.
1.10 Any Questions? from Larbert,
Strängshire. 1.55 Shipping
Forecast. 2.05 Alternoon Theatre. "A Time Between Cornets" by Juliet Ace. Truth-based story, set in a South Wales village early in the

health of medical care.
3.30 Worlds of Faith (11). The Long
Journey – Death and Beyond.1
4.00 News; International Assignment

contemporary issue.
4.30 Does He Take Sugar? Magazine for the disabled.
5.00 Wildlife. Listeners topics.
5.25 Week Ending. Satirical revies of the week's news.† 5.50 Shipping Forecast. 5.55 Weather; Travel; Programme News.

FREQUENCIES: Radio 1: 1053kHz/285m; 1089kHz/275m; Radio 2: 693kHz/433m; 909kHz/330m; Radio 3: 1215kHz/247m: VHF -90-92.5; Radio 4: 200kHz 1500m: VHF -92-95; LBC 1152kHz/261m; VHF 97.3; Capital: 1548kHz/194m: VHF 95.8; BBC Radio London 1458kHz/206m: VHF 94.9; World' 1500m: VHF -92-95; LBC 1152kHz/261m; VHF 97.3; Capital: 1548kHz/194m: VHF 95.8; BBC Radio London 1458kHz/206m: VHF 94.9; World' 1500m: VHF -92-95; LBC 1152kHz/261m; VHF 97.3; Capital: 1548kHz/194m: VHF 95.8; BBC Radio London 1458kHz/206m: VHF 94.9; World' 1500m: VHF 96.8; BBC Radio London 1458kHz/206m: Service MF 648kHz/463m.

BBC 1 WALES: 5.15pm-5.20 Sports
Weather: SCOTLAMD: 5.15pm-5.20
Scoreboard: 10.05-10.55 Sportscene.
1.05am Close. NORTHERN IRELAND:
4.55pm-5.05 Northern Ireland results:
5.15-5.20 Northern Ireland News.
1.00am News and weather: ENGLAND:
5.15pm-5.20 London-Sport; South-West-Sportjight Sport: Other English regions-Sport/Regional News. 1.05am
Close. S4C Starts: 2.36pm Amateur Naturalist, 3.00 The Tube. 4.30

Naturalist 3.00 His full.

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Superied. 6.05 Incredible Hulk. 7.00

Newyddion, 7.15 Storom Bywyd. 8.15

Arolveg. 8.45 Rockers Roadshow. 9.30 Y

Mass Chwarae. 10.20 Juno and Avos. 12.00 Worst of Hollywood. 1.45am GRANADA As London except: 10.20am-10.30 Cartoon. 5.05pm-6.00 Knight Rider. 12.30am Alexis Komer and Friends in Concert. 1.25 Closedown.

BORDER As London except: 9.25am Cartoon. 9.40-10.30 Tarzan. 5.05pm-6.00 Knight Rider. 12.30am Closedown.

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ULSTER As London except 9.25em Space 1999, 10.20-10.30 Cartoon, 5.10-8.00 Knight Rider. 12.35em News, Closedown.

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REGIONAL TELEVISION VARIATIONS

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10.00-10.30 Mork and Mindy. 5.05em
Diff rent Strokes. 5.35-6.00 DJ. 12.30.
Company, Closedown.

TYNE TEES As London except: 9,25am Morning Glory, 9,30 Tarzan, 10,25-10,30 TT Time, 5,95pm News, 5,10-6,00 Knight Rider, 12,30am Epilogue, Closedown. YORKSHIRE As London except: 9.25mm Melotoons.

9.35 Metal Mickey. 10.00-10.30 University Challenge, 5.05pm-6.08 Knight Rider, 11.35 After the Day After. 12.35em Closedown. TSW As London except: 9.25am Dick Tracy, 9.36 Freeze Frame, 10.30 Magic Micro Mission, 11.00 Little House on the Prairie, 11.45-12.15pm Joanie Loves Chachi, 5.05 Newsport, 5.10-6.00 Knight Rider, 12.45am Postsoript, Closedown.

CENTRAL As London except: 9.25em Professor Kizel, 9.30 Green Homet, 9.55 Wattoo, Wattoo, 19.00-19.30 Terrahawks, 5.05pm-8.00 Knight Rider, 12.30em

WORLD SERVICE 6.00mm Newsdesk. 7.00 World News. 7.09 News About Britain. 7.15 Form the Weekles. 7.30 Classical Record Review. 7.45 Network UK. 2.00 World News. 2.03 Reflections. 2.15 Flunders and Swarm Song. 2.50 Cucts. Unquote. 2.00 World News. 2.03 Review of Britain Press. 2.15 The World Today. 2.30 Francial News. 2.00 Look Ahead. 2.45 People and Politics. 10.15 What's New. 10.30 Just A Minuts. 11.50 News. 10.00 Ahead. 2.45 People and Politics. 10.15 What's New. 10.30 Just A Minuts. 11.51 About Britain. 12pm Radio Newsreel. 12.15 Anything Goes. 12.45 Sports Floundup. 1.00 World News. 1.05 Commentary. 1.15 Network UK. 1.30 Detective. 2.00 London Concert Tradition. 2.30 Caught in the Act. 3.50 Radio Newsreel. 3.15 Saturday Special. 4.00 World News. 4.09 Commentary. 4.15 Saturday Special. 8.00 World News. 5.02 Saturday Special. 8.00 World News. 8.02 Commentary. 2.15 Good Books. 9.15 What's New. 2.30 People and Politics. 10.00 World News. 10.39 From Our Own Commentary. 4.15 Saturday Special. 8.00 World News. 10.30 New Ideas. 18.40 Reflections. 10.45 Sports Roundup. 11.00 World News. 11.09 Contributions, 11.15 Letterbox. 11.30 Meridian. 12.00 World News. 12.00 News. 12.00 World News. 2.00 Review of British Press. 2.15 Short Skory. 2.30 Sports Review. 3.00 World News. 3.00 News about British Press. 2.15 Short Skory. 2.30 Sports Review. 3.00 World News. 3.00 Newsels. 4.30 The English Air. 8.45 Letter town America. All these is albert

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7.20 Newyddion. 7.30 Hurfen a Moch
Bach. 8.00 Rhaglen Hywel Gwynfryn.
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8.20 Interference. 9.50 World at Wer.
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11.30-12.00 This is Your Right. 1.00pm
University Challenge. 1.30 Terrahawks.
2.00 Credo. 2.30 Laurel & Hardy Bean
Hunks. 3.15-5.00 Film: Bithe Spirit (Rex
Harrison). 5.30-6.30 Battlestar
Gelactica. 12.20em Closedown. YORKSHIRE As London except: 9.25 am-10.00 Link.
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All. 11.25 Look And See. 11.30-12.00
South West Week. 1.00 pm Gardens For
All. 1.30-2.00 Farming News. 2.30
Serpent River Paddiers. 2.45 Albert
Carter COSO. 3.15 Fisheries News.
3.30-4.30 Chips. 5.30-8.30 Levicas Man.
11.30 am Postscript, Closedown.

BORDER As London except: 9.25mm Border Disry. 9.30-10.00 it's e Vet's Life. 11.30 Herbs 1.00pm Join Us For Bridge 1.30-2.00 1.00pm Join Us For Bridge 1.30-2.00 Farming Outlook 2.30 Laurel and Hardy. 3.35 Liffle House on the Prarts. 5.30-6.30 Love Boat. 11.30 Closedown.

CHANNEL As London except Starts 1.56 pm-2.00 Good News. 2.30 Big Match. 3.15 Cartoon. 3.30-4.30 Chips. 5.30-5.30 Levikas Man. 12.30 am Closedown.

TYNE TEES As London except: 9.25 Morning Glory. 9.30 Link, 11.30 Looksround, 11.05 9.30 Link. 11.30 Lookarden. 11.30 Spread Your Wings. 11.30 Herbs for Al. 1.00pm University Challenge. 1.30-2.00 Farming Dutlook. 2.30 The Big Match. 3.15 Extra Time. 4.00 Little House On The Prairle. 5.32-5.30 Battlestar Galactics. 12.30pm Choir of St Fild and St Bede College, Durham, Closedown.

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1,00pm University Challenge, 1,30-2,00
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Boat, 4,30 Scotsport, 5,30 Bullseye,
6,00-8,30 Terrahawks, 12,30em
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SCOTTISH As London except: 9.25am-9.30 Popeys. 10.00-11.00 Secame Street. 11.30-12.00 Challenge, 1.30 Farming Outlook, 2.00 Songs of Celebration . 2.30 World Famous Fairnteles, 2.45 Channel Famous Fairytales. 2.45 Glen Michael. Cavalcada. 3.30 Terrahawks. 4.80 Bulisaye. 4.30 Scottsport. 5.30-6.30 Falcon Crest. 12.30 Lete Call.

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Match. 3.15-4.30 Film: The Flying
Deuces* (Leurel and Hardy). 5.30
Smurfs. 6.00-8.30 Newhart. 12.30am
Sports Results. 12.35 News,
Closedown.

WHAT THE SYMBOLS MEAN.
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PLO say Israel is blocking exodus

From Our Own Correspondent Beirut

A short and largely ineffec-tive bombardment of Palesti-nian positions in the northern Lebanese city of Tripoli by Israel gunboats prompted Mr Yassir Arafat's Palestine Liberation Organization officials to claim yesterday that Israel wanted to prevent the evacu-ation of Palestinian guerrillas. Mr Arafat's spokesman went

so far as to say the short raid had "cut the road between Tripoli and the world" although the Israelis said later that they were not trying to prevent the evacuation.

Israeli naval gunfire killed one guerrilla during the night attack and wounded two more but otherwise did little damage. Elsewhere in the Lebanon, it was a day of almost routine fighting. Shia Muslim gunmen opened fire on American Marines during the morning, wounding one of them, while Syrian anti-aircraft guns in the Bekaa Valley shot at Israeli jets flying near their positions.

A Syrian military spokesman in Damascus said one of the aircraft was hit - be signifi-cantly did not say it had been shot down - and that an Israeli "air target" was destroyed south-west of Tartus in northvest Syria. The latter was resumably a pilotless re-onnaissance drone. If the report is true, it would be the first such reconnaissance oper-ation carried out by the small aircraft in that part of Syria.

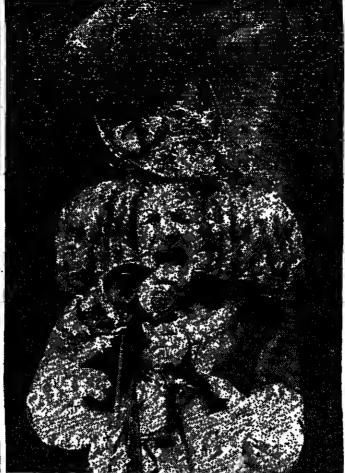
• JERUSALEM: The Israeli Cabinet is expected to discuss the military options for preventing Mr Arafat from leaving Tripoli when it meets in Jerusalem tomorrow (Christopher Walker writes).

 BRUSSELS: Mr George Shultz, the US Secretary of State, yesterday came out in favour of the evacuation of the PLO from Tripoli (Ian Muray writes).

"Evacuation, and anything that will help cure the problem (of foreign forces in Lebanon) is something we favour", he said.



Robert Stephens as Emphoria



Derek Newark as Gloria



British pantomime returns

By David Hewson

Two years ago the traditional British pantomime was pro-nounced dead. Now the painted dames, sackcloth horses, and leggy principal buys are suffi-ciently back in fashion to give their customary reply - "oh no,

Four pantomimes, if you count *Peter Pan*, are being presented in the West End of London during the holiday, more than any Christmas for a

Last year, nearly a quarter of a million theatregoers flocked to the West End after Christ-mas. Bookings for the period are running so high that most of the shows are expected to sell out in the next few days.

The flourishing pantos business is reflected in the provinces where the Christmas show is frequently the one profitable highspot in the theatrical year.

exhibition looking at conservation of historic artefacts, James Dun's House, 61 School Hill, Aberdeen;

Mon to Sat 10 to 5, closed Sun (ends

Jan 7).

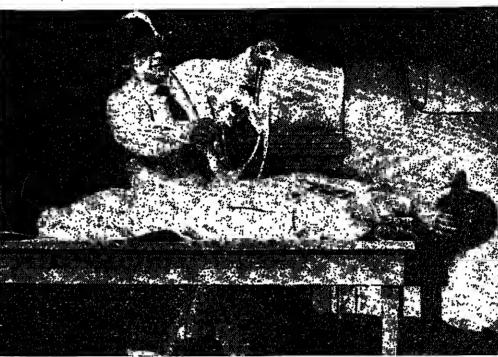
Advance bookings for the pantomime at the Theatre Royal, in the East End of London, had reached 25,000 by the end of July, and stood at 38,000 by the beginning of this month. Local airms, schools and unions have bought whole houses. Mr Mark Borkowski, the theatre's spokesman, said this week: "Frankly, I am having trouble fitting the press

One of Britain's leading pantomime impresarios, Mr Paul Elliott, is promoting 13 shows from London to Belfast, and two abroad, in Canada and

The National Theatre has entered the pantomime busi-ness for the first time this year with Cinderella. Its director, Mr Bill Bryden, said that the production, which opens on December 15, will have its quota of ugly sisters and standard pautomime jokes. "We have been trying to do a panto for years but have only just got around to it. I just think it is a good opportunity to get back to some of the kind of values and performances that aren't associated wih television or modern influences, to try to tell a fairy story. It is innocent, Simple entertainment."
The National has searched

Edwardian and Victorian archives to come up with authentic scripts and the pantomime will not contain topical jokes, unlike many of its rivals and the popular Royal Shakespeare Company adult pantomime-cum-musical Poppy a tire Adolphia.

Whether the box office promises of the rash of new shows will be kept through January is something which will continue to give impre-sarios sleepless nights. But for the moment, they are happy to welcome the successful panto-mime back into the theatrical



The 'slosh scene': Anthony Trent and Stephen Petcher

Weekend decision faced by NGA

it resumed picketing of his Winwick Quay plant. "We have the law to defend us."

Times Newspapers, publishers of The Times and The Sunday Times and News Group Newspapers, publishers of The Sun and the News of the World were yesterday granted interlocutory injunctions restraining the NGA from inducing or the NGA from inducing of persuading employees to break their contracts of employment. The orders were made by Mr. Justice Cantley in the High Court in London. Other Fleet Street newspaper publishers were granted similar injunctions last week. last week.

Mr Wade said last night that the Messenger Group had rejected his union's attempt to solve the dispute through negotiation. "Mr Shah, in taking this step, completely ignored and rejected the NGA's willingness to talk day and night to reach a negotiated settlement and to continue a truce for another seven days.

"Hie actions show that emaverick employer like Mr Shah can use the Government's employment legislation against NGA members to depress their wages and employment con-ditions, victimize them and a the same time destroy the

Peace talks under the auspices of the Advisory, Conciliation and Arbitration Service broke down early yesterday after four days. The main sticking point appeared to be the union's insistence on a closed shop for all Mr Shah's print workers.

Asked if there had been any Asked if there may been any significant shifts, Mr Shah said: "Not really. We have given on things and they have given on things, nut we have always got back to the principle of the closed shop and there is no easy solution to that."

The Institute of Directors, which has reportedly been advising Mr Shah, accused the NGA of failing to negotiate in good faith. Mr Walter Goldmith, director-general of the institute called on the TUC to restrain the union from further. unlawful action.

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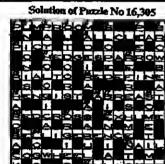
THE TIMES INFORMATION SERVICE

Today's events

New exhibitions

South Yorkshire Open Art Exhibition, Cooper Gallery, Church Street, Barneley, Yourishire: 1 to 5.30, Wed to Sat 10 to 5.30, closed Mon (ends Jan 8).





The Times Crossword Puzzle No 16,306

A prize of The Times Atlas of the World (comprehensive edition) will be given for the first three correct solutions opened next Thursday. Entries should be addressed to: The Times, Saturday Crossword Competition, 12 Coley Street, London WC99 9YT. The winners and solution will be published next Saturday.

The winners of last Saturday's competition are: Mrs A. B. Johnston, 32 Darley Crescent, Troon, Ayrshire; R. T. Dawson, 199 Drake Street, Rochdale, Lancashire; W. C. Layton, 19 Malvern Park Avenue, Solihull, W.

ACROSS

1 I take Peter's pills to become bats (12).

9 Drawing out notecase (9). 10 Feature about love and the marriage tie (5). 11 See boy concerning a reversal of

an electrode (6). 12 Scheme to upset spin in the middle (8). 13 Embrace? No. fled wildly (6).

15 Loose conduct in such property 18 Giving everything to be paid (8).

19 Lower rank Roman to be between the sides (6). 21 The Spanish girl has a jolly abundant country (8).

23 Increase for worthless youngst

26 Fireside game? (5). 27 "Let it alone; let's to --; come, Charmian" (A and C) (9). 28 Do immature informers make good horticulturists? (5,7).

DOWN

ably (7).

2 Keep hot oven to help in making snap (5). 3 FA caps Owl involved in naval

General Committee measure to

stop drift (3-5).

Hemingway almost gets the bird? More than one (5). Game for dim 10 perhaps (8).

Come to the top and carry out 16 (6). Sovereign's Latin title likely to be confused in February (4-4). 16 Performance by Ko-Ko? (9).

16 Performance by Ko-Ko? (9).

17 Can'l be taken in, even by gluttons for punishment (8).

18 Where a chestnut-muncher's husband had gone (6).

20 Lies about puzzles (7).

22 Russell's dichotomy in basic education is not so common (5).

24 Point in simple contract (5).

25 This fixes the pitch when it is almost fissured (4). **CONCISE CROSSWORD PAGE 17**

To the Glory of God - an exhibition of stained glass designs and windows, Blackburn Museum and Art Gallery, Library Street, Backburn; Mon to Fri 9.30 to 6pm,

Mon to Sat 10 to 5 (ends today).

Stand to your work: Hobert
Herkomer and his students, Watford Museum, 194 High Street,
Watford, Herts; Mon to Sat 10-5
(ends today).

Soviet Stage Design, 1917-1982,
City Art Centre, 2 Market Street,
Edinburgh; Mon to Sat 10 to 5 (ends

Drawing to Air; Sculptors' drawings, Museum and Art Gallery, Le Mans Crescent, Bulton; Sat 10 to

5 (ends today).
Stonecarving and drawing by
Rosemary Terry and Peter Ling, E
M Flint Gallery, Lichfield Street,
Walsall Sat 10 to 4.45 (ends today). Constructed Images: Costempor-ary works, City Museum and Art Gallery, Foregate Street, Worcester; Gallery, Foregate Street, Worces Sat 9.30 to 5 (ends today).

Music

Organ recital by Michael Smith, 1.10, and Concert by Huddersfield Choral Society, 7.30, St David's Hall, Cardiff.

1.30.
Concert by Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra, with Roger Norrington, and Philip Fowke, Wessex Hall, Poole Arts Centre,

Music

Antiques Fair, Winter Gardens, Veston-Super-Mare, 10.30 to 4.30. Tyneside Cinema celebrates 20

Christmas carols

Home Sweet Home; an exhibition of Victorian Home Life, Portsmouth City Museum and Art Gallery, Museum Road, Old Portsmouth; Mon to Sun 10.30 to .30 (ends Jan 26).

Sat 9.30 to 5, closed Sun (ends Jan

Landscapes-Figurative Art:
Christmas exhibition of watercolours, oils, prints and engravings,
Stadebrook House, 222 Englishcombe Lane, Bath, Mon to Sat 10 to
6, Sun 2 to 6 (ends Dec 18).

West Gloucestershire Art Society exhibition, Gloucester City Museum, Brunswick Road, Gloucester; Mon to Sat 10 to 5 (ends today).

Concert by Birmingham Bach Society, Birmingham Cathedral,

General Bath Postcard and Stamp Fair, Manyers Street, Church Hall, Bath, Ceremony of the lighting of the Christmas Tree, The Precinct, Bolton, 3.30.

Annual Christmas Fair, Guild-hall, Bath, 10.30 to 3.30.

Tomortow

Last chance to see Sculptures by Guilio Ciniglia at the Barbican Sculpture Court at the Barbican Centre, EC2; Sun noon to dusk (ends today).

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Summer Days - winter exhibition by members of the West Oxfordshire Arts Association, the Arts Centre, Town Hall, Bampton, Oxon; Sun 2.30 to 4.30 (ends today).
Taunton Cider - the history of the English drinking mag, exhibition at the Corinium Museum Cirencester; Sun 2 to 5 (ends today).

Concert by London Pro Musica, Midland Arts Centre, Cannon Hill Park, Birmingham, 7.30. A Christmas Carol Concert, Julian Lloyd Webber (cello), St David's Hall, Cardiff, 7.30.

Tyneside Cinema celebrates 20 years of Doctor Who; the Beginnings (Doctor – William Hartnell); the First Ever Doctor Who story as shown as BBC Television in 1963; 2, and the Coming of the Daleks, 6.30; Tyneside Cinema, 10/12 Pilgrim Street, Newcastle upon

Last chance to see

cert, Rechester Cathedral, 7.30pm.
Concert of Christmas music and rare carols, by the Chantry Singers, SI Stephens Church, Lansdown, Bath, (tel: 333527).
Thaxted Festival Orchestra and Band of the 1st Queen's Dragoon Guards in a concert of Christmas Music and Cerole 6.20pm. Theretail Music and Carols, 6.30pm, Thaxted Church, Essex. Tomorrow

Tomorrow
Christmas Carol Coocert, St
Mary's Church, Bampton, Oxfordshire, 7.30pm.
Carol Service by Shrewsbury
School Community Choir, Shrewsbury Abbey, Shrewsbury, 7.30pm.
Thaxted Festival Orchestra and
Band of the 1st Queen's Dragoon
Guards perform Handel's "Messiah". Thaxted Church, Essex,
6.30pm.

In the garden

Birds are desperate in frosty times so if we put out food and water for so if we put out food and water for them they may hopefully do less damage to the buds of our fruit trees and bushes, as well as ornamental trees and shrubs. In gardens where there are many finches, tits and sparrows it would pay to spray the sparrows it would pay to spray the trees and bushes with a bird repellant based on aluminium ammonium sulphate.

Pigeons seem to be on the

increase to some parts and can wreck a planting of winter brassicas. Large-mesh plastic netting is available to protect these crops; the ordinary ain net we use for soft fruit is not suitable as snow will not fall

It also pays to spray Christmas trees with an anti-desiceant such as \$600 to prevent needle drop; also treat cut evergreens like ivy to prevent shriveling. It is wise also to spray recently planted evergreen shrubs, and walfilowers with \$600 shrubs, and wannowers was some to reduce damage by bitter drying R.H.

The papers

The Washington Post says that the meeting of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries in Geneva "gives no assorance at all regarding the stability of next year's regarding the stability of next year's oil prices. Opec says that its prices will remain unchanged into 1984, that, you will recognize, is a hope rather than a promise. Opec is wishing itself a happy and prosperous oew year. Since two of Opec's members, Iran and Iraq, are at war with each other, the atmosphere in the meetings is hardly conducive to trust and unity. Among Opec's customers, there is a tendency to celebrate its internal troubles and to see in them the prospect of steadily celebrate its internal troubles and to see in them the prospect of steadily declining oil prices . . . a more likely consequence is continuing uncertainty and turbulence in the oil markets. The United States and Western Europe may yet have reason to regret that they invested so much of their attention and diplomatic energy in one Middle Eastern war - the one in Lebanon -Eastern war - the one in Lebanon to the neglect of the other."

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Roads

Midlands: A429: Roadworks on Today
Lincoln Chorale Christmas Concert, Lincoln Minster, 7.30pm.
Cantata Club perform Six
Centuries of Carols, Waterbeach
Parish Church, Cambridge, 8.00pm.
A seasonal organ recital by
Gillian Ward Russell, St Peter-AdVincula Church, Coggeshall, 8.0pm.
Rochester Choral Society Concert, Rochester Cathedral, 7.30pm.
Concert of Christmas music and Wellesbourne - Stow road at Halford, Warwickshire, A38: Two-Halford, Warwickshire, A38: Two-way traffic on one carriageway on Burton Upon Trent bypass, Siaf-fordshire, diversioo at Clay Mills. A446: Roadworks at junction with A4091 at Moxbull Island, nr Metiden. 6 am until 3 pm tomorrow, southbound carriageway closed for removal of traffic management on M1 (junctioo 17) Coventry turn. Diversion: Dun-

church A45 Weedon A45 to M1 (junctioo 16) - Daveotry/Nor-North: A637: Bailey bridge in use on Barnsley Road between Darton and Barugh, traffic lights, delays expected. A6110: Roadworks along-side existing carriageway on Leeds southern ring road, delays. A1: Two-

Coventry turn, Diversion: Dun

way traffic on one carriageway between Fairburn and Micklefield West Yorkshire. Scotland: A83: Single-line traffic. lights 24 hours 4 miles south Ardrishaig A9: Single lane traffic south of Blair Atholl.

Information supplied by AA

Anniversaries Cesar Franck was born at Liege, 1822. Deaths: Alfred Nobel, industrialist and founder of the Nobel prizes, San Remo, 1896; Sir Joseph Hooker, botanist, Sunningdale, Berkshire, 1911; Laigi Pirandello, dramatist and oovelist, Nobel laureate 1934, Rome, 1936. Abdication of Edward VIII and accession of George VI, 1936.
TOMORROW

Bither Sir David Brancter.

Births: Sir David Brewster physicist. Jedburgh, 1781; Hector Berliez, La Côte-Saint-André, 1803; Alfred de Musset, poet, Paris, 1810; Robert Koch, bacteriologist, Clausthal, Germany, 1843.

Charity card shops

For a list of shops run by the Charity Christmas Card Council, which represents 80 ostional charities, write to the CCCC, 49 Lamb's Conduit Street, Loodoo

WCIN 3NG (enclosing sae).

The 1959 Group of Charities sells cards to aid of 20 major charities from temporary locations in many towns and cities throughout the country. A full list is evailable from the 1950 Group of Charities address. the 1959 Group of Charities address as for CCCC, above, marking your enquiry and sae "provincial shops"

The pound

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Weather

A cold northerly airstrean will cover Britain. Most districts will have wintry showers, chiefly in northern and eastern districts where icy roads and drifting of any snow will occur in strong winds.

6 am to midnight

London, SE, central S England, E, W Midlands: Sunny and cleer periods, perhaps a few wintry showers; frost and icy roads later; winds NW fresh to strong

decreasing later; max temp 3 to 5C (37 to 41F).

East Anglia, E, central N, NE England, Borders, Ediaburgh, Dundee, Aberdeen, central Highlands, Moray Firth, NE, NW Scotland, Orkney, Shetland: Frequent snow showers, bright intervals; by roads, drifting; frost; winds N backing NW strong to gale, moderating later; max temp 2 to 3C (36 to 37F).

Chennel Islands, SW, NW England,

to 37F).
Channel Islands, SW, NW England, S, N Wales, Lake District, Isle of Man, SW Scotland, Gleagow, Argyll, Northern Ireland: Scattered wintry showers, dying our later, sunny or clear periods, frost and key roads; winds NW becking W fresh decreasing light later; max temp 4 to 5C (39 to 41F).
Outlook for tomorrow and Monday: Continuing cold and changeable with overnight frosts.
SEA PASSAGES: S North See. Strait of

SEA PASSAGES: S North See, Strait of Dover, English Channel (E): Wind N strong to gale, backing NW moderate to fresh; sea very rough, becoming slight to moderate. St George's Channel, Irish Sea: Wind NE strong to gale, decreasing moderate or fresh; see very rough becoming slight to moderate.

coming slight to moderate. Sun rises: 7.54am Sun sets: 3.52pm Moon rises: Moon sets: 12,20pm 9,36pm December 12.

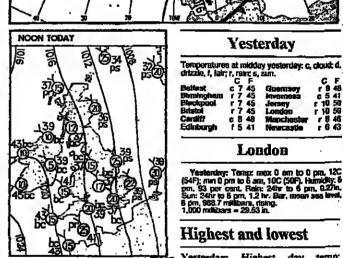
First Quarter Dec TOMORROW Sun rises: 7.56am Sun sets: 3.52pm Moon rises: 12.39pm First Quarter Tomorrow.

Lighting-up time

TODAY London 4.22 pm to 7.26 am Bristol 4.32 pm to 7.35 am Edishurgh 4.09 pm to 8.03 am Manchester 4.20 pm to 7.44 am Penzance 4.50 pm to 7.41 am

Around Britain

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Yesterday: Temp: mex 0 am to 0 pm, 12C (54F); mm 0 pm to 6 am, 10C (50F). Humidity: 5 pm, 93 per cent. Rein: 24hr to 6 pm, 0.27h. Sun: 24hr to 8 pm, 1.2 hr. Bar, mean see level, 6 pm, 98.7 millionar, ndang.
1,000 millions = 29.53 in. Highest and lowest Yesterday: Highest day temp: Temby 12C (54F); lowest day max: Lerwick 3C (37F); highest rainfall: Bridlingtoo 2.54in; highest sun-

High tides

TODAY HT PM 6.4 5.33 3.0 4.42 10.9 10.40 10.1 10.23 5.0 9.13 5.0 9.13 5.1 2.25 4.8 9.43 4.4 4.13 3.5 3.36 4.7 1.48 0.0 9.45 4.7 6.23 0.0 1.13 0.0 8.51 6.1 8.51 1.2 10.17 5.2 2.26 8.2 7.20 4.6 7.20 8.3 7 3.19 4.54 4.54 10.23 10.66 6.65 10.59 10. AM 5.346 10.59 10.42 9.260 8.56 4.425 2.25 10.358 7.01 10.24 3.41 10.35 HT PM 8.1 8.17 3.5 5.32 10.4 11.18 3.0 13.35 9.6 11.02 4.8 9.28 4.8 9.28 4.3 4.53 3.5 4.12 4.5 7.3 10.19 4.6 7.10 1.7 10.44 5.7 10.44 5.7 10.44 5.7 10.44 5.7 10.44 5.7 10.45 5.3 10.09 4.0 0.00 4.0

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